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THE NEXT MEETING

Bennettsville, October 12, 1920, 10:00 a. m.

MINUTES
OF THE
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CENTRAL CHURCH, ANDERSON, S. C.,

November 4, 1919.

7:30 p. m.

The Synod of South Carolina met, was called to order and the opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., from II Tim. 1:13, "Hold fast the form of sound words which thou hast heard of me in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."

The Moderator led in prayer.

The roll was called and the following were

PRESENT:

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. E. Berryhill, J. B. Black, R. R. Brown, T. W. DeVane, D. M. Douglas, E. E. Gillespie, F. W. Gregg, W. L. Latham, Alexander Martin, H. R. Murchison, W. M. McPheeters, G. W. Nickell, F. Ray Riddle, A. E. Spencer, J. B. Swann, J. L. Yandell—16.

Elders—W. M. Bigger, Allison Creek Church; J. E. Brandon, Bethel; J. Mc. Moore, Bethesda; W. B. Flannagan, Bowling Green; W. E. Adams, Clover; W. A. Fewell, Ebenezer; W. A. Neal, Great Falls; R. E. Wylie, Lancaster; Sidney Adams, Oakland Avenue; A. E. Cleveland (2), Richburg; R. C. Ratchford, Tirzah (L); W. E. Witherspoon, York; R. L. McCleave, Olivet; T. O. McKown, Cornwell—14.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—S. C. Byrd, S. C. Caldwell, Melton Clark, P. W. DuBose, M. R. Kirkpatrick, J. L. McLees, Alexander Sprunt—7.

Elders—C. J. Cowperthwait, Charleston First; C. A. Stevenson (2), Charleston Second; T. A. Beckett (2), John's Island and Wadmalaw; John Smith, Westminster—4.

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CONGAREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—E. C. Bailey (3), A. W. Blackwood, W. H. Boggs, W. H. Chapman, M. F. Daniels, G. G. Mayes, W. S. Harden, D. Iverson, W. T. Reviere—9.

Elders—J. B. Spillman, Arsenal Hill; D. Cardwell, Columbia First; J. W. Weldon, Lebanon; T. L. Johnston, Mount Olivet; Alfred Scarborough, Richland; J. B. Frazier, Salem; T. M. Glenn, Shandon; T. K. Elliott, Sion—8.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—T. A. Beckett, Jr., W. L. Boggs, E. P. Davis, A. D. P. Gilmour, W. A. Hafner, T. P. Burgess (2), T. H. Law, J. F. Matheson, R. G. Matheson, T. D. Johnston, C. O'N. Martindale, G. A. Nickles, J. C. Rowan (2), T. W. Sloan, W. C. Smith, J. G. Walker—16.

Elders—W. B. Fowler, Antioch; D. B. Fant, Cane Creek; J. W. Cunningham, Fairforest; J. E. McKittrick, Fairview; A. S. Peden, Fountain Inn; H. S. Simpson, Glenn Springs; J. A. Russell (2), Greenville First; T. J. Seyle, Greenville Second; R. F. Davis, Mount Calvary; B. K. Grisham, Nazareth; W. M. Stenhouse, Reedy River; S. R. Gresham, Reidville; B. B. James (2), Union First—13.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—R. L. Grier, H. C. Hammond, L. B. McCord, W. J. McKay, W. I. Sinnott, W. H. Workman—6.

Elders—J. F. Stuckey, Bishopville; R. E. McElveen, Lynchburg; C. A. McFadden, Manning; H. W. McCutchen, Mount Zion; D. C. Shaw, Sumter—5.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. P. Anderson, W. B. S. Chandler, A. L. Davis, H. T. Graham, J. M. Holladay, W. H. Johnson, G. M. Wilcox—7.

Elders—R. T. Gillespie, Effingham; M. E. Davis, Florence; L. W. Dick, Hartsville; John McSween, Timmons ville—4.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Robt. Adams, Yosip Benyamin, John S. Foster, T. C. Ligon (2), J. R. McRee (2), W. H. Mills (3), C. L. Stewart (2), I. E. Wallace (2), W. H. Hamilton (2), W. E. Davis (2), S. W. DuBose, H. A. Knox, A. N. Littlejohn (2), A. H. Key (2), P. S. McChesney—15.

Elders—Jas. R. Anderson, Anderson First; M. A. Thompson, Anderson Central; A. B. Harris (2), Broadway; W. A. Oliver (2), Central; W. C. Smith (2), Easley; R. E. Thompson, Flat Rock; R. N. Brackett, Fort Hill; J. N. McAlister (2), Good Hope; T. J. Closworthy.

Honea Path; L. G. Boggs, Liberty, R. W. Hammond, Mount Zion; J. B. Harris, Pendleton; A. M. Morris, Pickens; A. McMahon (2), Piedmont; J. E. McMahon (2), Richland; E. C. Doyle (2), Seneca; J. B. Gray, Seneca; B. E. Gray, Westminster—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. A. Clotfelter (2), H. D. Corbett, J. M. Dallas, J. B. Green, J. B. Hillhouse, J. F. Jacobs (2), F. D. Jones, E. D. Kerr, L. Ross Lynn, Jas. L. Martin, H. W. Pratt, W. D. Ratchford, C. T. Squires—13.

Elders—A. B. Morse, Abbeville; W. E. Pelham, Aveleigh; C. M. Bailey, Clinton First; G. R. Black, Donalds; George Sharpe, Greenville; A. C. Todd, Laurens First; J. S. Gibert, Lebanon; R. A. Austin, Liberty Springs; J. N. Wright, Lisbon; P. K. Black (2), Mount Carmel; J. B. Hunter (2), Old Fields; J. A. Nance (2), Rocky River; W. W. Harris (2), Thornwell Memorial; W. B. Uldrick, Upper Long Cane; R. F. Morris, Willington—15.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, of Bethel Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. W. S. Harden was made Temporary Clerk.

A gavel, made from a tree grown on the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary, was presented to the Synod by Rev. J. B. Green, D. D., in behalf of its donor, Rev. E. C. Bailey, of Edgefield, and accepted by the Moderator.

Synod expressed its hearty thanks for the gavel, and instructed the Stated Clerk to inform the donor of its action.

The hours for daily sessions were fixed as follows: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

The Stated Clerk made the following announcements:

1. Since the last meeting of Synod, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D., and Rev. F. D. Vaughan have departed this life; and the Moderator has appointed Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D. to prepare for Synod a memorial of Dr. Arrowood, and Rev. W. S. Harden, a memorial of Mr. Vaughan. According to our standing rule, these memorials will be presented as the last exercise of Wednesday morning's session.

2. I am officially informed that Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions, will represent before this Synod our four Executive Committees and their causes.

3. I am also officially informed that Dr. A. W. Blackwood has been appointed to present to our Synod the Interchurch World Movement.

As Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Dr. Law further announced that he was instructed to call the special attention of the Synod to the last Assembly's action touching relations with other Presbyterian Churches in our country, and ask the Synod to nominate a member to serve on an ad-interim committee to confer on this subject.

Also to request this Synod to nominate to the next Assembly a principal and alternate to be appointed on the new Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship.

It was made a special order to hear the Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., in connection with the services on Wednesday night.

Synod adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, November 5th.

9:00 a. m.

Synod met and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Boggs.

The minutes of last evening's session were approved.

Additional members were enrolled (as marked (2) on roll).

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *Bills and Overtures*—

Ministers—E. P. Davis, W. M. McPheeters, W. J. McKay.

Elders—W. I. Witherspoon, B. B. James.

2. *Judicial Business*—

Ministers—W. H. Boggs, H. A. Knox, S. W. DuBose.

Elders—R. E. Wylie, D. Cardwell.

3. *Home Missions*—

Ministers—Melton Clark, C. T. Squires, J. F. Matheson.

Elders—T. K. Elliott, D. C. Shaw.

4. *Narrative*—

Ministers—Robt. Adams, G. W. Nickell, T. D. Johnston.

Elders—C. A. McFadden, R. T. Gillespie.

5. *Theological Seminary*—

Ministers—F. W. Gregg, F. D. Jones, G. M. Wilcox.

Elders—H. S. Simpson, J. B. Spillman.

6. *Finance*—

Elders—C. M. Bailey, W. W. McCutchen, Sydney Adams.

7. *Minutes of Assembly*—

Ministers—J. L. McLees, D. M. Douglas, H. T. Graham.

Elders—John McSween, W. E. Pelham.

8. *Leave of Absence*—

Ministers—M. F. Daniels, W. H. Johnson, W. D. Ratchford.

Elders—W. E. Adams, T. M. Glenn.

9. *Presbyterial Records*—

(1) Bethel—R. L. Grier, John Smith.

(2) Charleston—Arthur E. Spencer, R. F. Davis.

(3) Congaree—L. B. McCord, R. E. McElveen.

(4) Enoree—F. Ray Riddle, M. E. Davis.

(5) Harmony—W. A. Hafner, W. B. Flannagan.

(6) Pee Dee—W. I. Sinnott, J. B. Frazier.

(7) Piedmont—J. P. Anderson, J. Mc. Moore.

(8) South Carolina—J. M. Holladay, C. A. Stevenson.

An overture from the Presbytery of Enoree was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Communications from Piedmont Presbytery were read; one was referred to the Committee on Home Missions and the other to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

An overture from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

A communication from the Mountain Retreat Association and from the Montreat Normal School were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator who appointed the following: Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D., Rev. G. G. Mayes, Dr. R. N. Brackett.

Rev. J. H. Rosenberg, Synod of Tennessee, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Narratives and Statistical Reports of all the Presbyteries except Bethel were read. The Narratives were referred to the Committee on the Narratives, and the Statistical Reports were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Stated Clerk of Bethel Presbytery was granted permission to send the Statistical Report to the Synod's Stated Clerk for record in the Minutes.

Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., Synod of Mississippi, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Synod resolved to take up and consider at once, without reference, the report of the Executive Committee of Local Home Missions when presented.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was presented by its Chairman, Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., and approved. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by its Chairman, Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D., and consideration of it was postponed till the night service.

Rev. R. C. Anderson, Synod of Appalachia, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was presented by its Chairman, Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D. It was approved and its recommendations adopted. (See Appendix.)

Rev. H. W. Koelling, Synod of Georgia, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The report of the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges, together with the Treasurer's Report, was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Green, D. D., and the Treasurer, respectively, and 3:00 p. m. was fixed as the hour for its consideration. The Treasurer's Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was presented by its Chairman, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D. Rev. W. E. Davis, pastor of the Fort Hill Church, Clemson College, was heard in connection therewith, and 2:00 p. m. was fixed as the time for its consideration.

A memorial service for deceased ministers was held. The memorial of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D., was presented by Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., and that of Rev. F. D. Vaughan by Rev. W. S. Harden. The memorials were adopted by a rising vote, and appear in the Appendix.

Rev. John E. White, D. D., of the Baptist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

It was made the third order of the afternoon to hear Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D., on the Interchurch World Movement.

It was made the first order for Thursday morning to hear report of the committee concerning changes in the charter of the Thornwell Orphanage.

Synod took recess till 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod reassembled at 2:00 p. m.

It was made the second order for Thursday morning to consider the nomination requested by the General Assembly of a member of this Synod for the Assembly's Committee on Closer Relations with Other Presbyterian Churches.

The nomination of the member and alternate from this Synod on the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The consideration of the report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was taken up.

Pending this consideration, the hour for the special order having arrived, this business was suspended and the report of the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges was considered.

In this connection, a conference was held and addresses were made by Drs. Melton Clark, Melvin, McPheeters, Gillespie and Douglas, ex-Governor Ansel and others.

The report was approved and its recommendations adopted, that endorsing the One Million Dollar Campaign being adopted by a rising vote. (See Appendix.)

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Directors of the Theological Seminary were referred without reading.

Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., Synod of Tennessee, and Rev. P. F. Price, D. D., Synod of Virginia, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Synod took recess till 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Synod met at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presiding.

The Synod was addressed by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., in behalf of the Benevolent Causes of the Church, and by the Rev. P. F. Price, D. D., in behalf of Foreign Missions in China.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

The report on Foreign Missions was approved.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send the fraternal greetings of the Synod to the Upper South Carolina Methodist Conference, in session at Greenwood.*

Synod adjourned with prayer till tomorrow, 9:00 a. m.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, November 6th.

9:00 a. m.

Synod met and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Additional members were enrolled—as appear on roll marked (3).

A communication from the President of Thornwell Orphanage was received and put on the docket for consideration when the first order of the morning shall be taken up.

*NOTE.—The greetings were sent, and this reply came after Synod had closed :
Greenwood, S. C., November 7th, 1919.

The Presbyterian Synod, Anderson, S. C. :

The Upper South Carolina Conference acknowledges your most cordial fraternal greeting, and prays the Divine blessing on you and your work.

W. J. SNYDER, Secretary.

Rev. E. N. Orr, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., Synod of Kentucky; and Rev. A. R. Bird, Synod of Virginia, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. A. W. Blackwood, D. D., Rev. E. N. Orr, D. D., Rev. A. R. Bird and Rev. J. H. Rosenberg were invited to speak at this time, and sufficient time was granted to them to present their respective causes.

Synod was addressed by Rev. Drs. A. W. Blackwood and E. N. Orr on the Interchurch World Movement.

A resolution presented by Dr. Blackwood was received and placed on the docket.

Rev. A. R. Bird, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., addressed the Synod concerning the work in Washington.

The Synod adopted the following resolution:

The Synod of South Carolina endorses the efforts of Rev. A. R. Bird in securing a suitable equipment for the Southern Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., and commends his work to the people of this Synod.

Rev. J. H. Rosenberg spoke in behalf of the mission to the Jews.

The following resolution was adopted:

Synod assures Brother Rosenberg that they have heard his address with deep interest and affectionate sympathy, and the Synod declares itself in hearty accord with the action of the last Assembly in regard to the evangelization of God's chosen people.

The order of the day, the report of the special committee appointed two years ago on a proposed change in the charter of the Thornwell Orphanage, was taken up.

The report was presented by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Chairman.

During the discussion, the hour for recess arrived.

A popular meeting, limited to one hour, in the interest of Local Home Missions, was appointed for 7:30 p. m.

Synod took recess till 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met at 2:00 p. m.

The report of the committee on the change of charter of the Thornwell Orphanage was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee appointed to suggest any changes that may be deemed advisable in the charter of Thornwell Orphanage would recommend the following:

1. That the necessary steps be taken by the Synod of South Carolina to place the election of the Board of Trustees in the hands of the three contracting Synods.

2. That the Trustees of the several Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida be elected for a term of years.

3. That the representation of the Synod of South Carolina on the Board of Trustees be fixed at thirteen members, and that a resolution be adopted suggesting to the Synods of Georgia and Florida the election of seven and five members, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Synod of South Carolina duly assembled, that a committee consisting of Henry Buck, Henry E. Davis, A. C. Todd and Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., be, and it is hereby, appointed to procure an amendment to the present charter of or a new charter for the Thornwell Orphanage, whichever in their judgment, in view of the legal requirements, may be proper to carry out the purposes of the report of the committee appointed by the Synod to suggest changes in the charter of said institution, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to perfect the title of the Synod to the property.

Synod elected the following to serve as Trustees of the Thornwell Orphanage under the new or amended charter:

M. F. Ansel, Jno. McSween, A. B. Morse, for five years.

Alex. Sprunt, D. D., M. S. Bailey, J. I. Copeland, for four years.

Wm. P. Jacobs, A. C. Todd, W. J. Bailey, for three years.

F. W. Gregg, D. D., Henry Buck, for two years.

Rev. G. M. Wilcox, L. Ross Lynn, D. D., for one year.

Rev. F. D. Jones, D. D., was appointed commissioner to the Synod of Georgia and Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., to the Synod of Florida, to inform these Synods of this action con-

cerning Thornwell Orphanage and seek their concurrence therein.

Synod adopted the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Synod of South Carolina, now in session at Anderson, S. C., this 6th day of November, 1919, that in the event the Synods of Georgia and Florida concur in the action of this Synod adopting the report of the committee to suggest charter changes in the charter of the Thornwell Orphanage, by which it was suggested that said charter be amended, or a new charter procured, the Board of Trustees of said institution as constituted at the time of the convening of this Synod, or a majority thereof, be, and they are hereby, instructed and required to execute and deliver to the Board of Trustees of said institution, under the new or amended charter of said Thornwell Orphanage, all necessary transfers, deeds of conveyance or other instruments that may be necessary in the opinion of a majority of the committee appointed by this Synod, with the members of such committees appointed by the Synods of Georgia and Florida, to procure a new or amended charter as may be proper to place the legal title to all of the property, both real and personal, of said Thornwell Orphanage in the said Board of Trustees in trust for the use and benefit of the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida as an Orphans' Home and School.

In the event of the Synods of Georgia and Florida concurring, the Stated Clerk is directed to send a copy of these acts to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Thornwell Orphanage.

Synod adopted unanimously the following concerning the Interchurch World Movement :

That the Synod appoint the following committee—D. M. Douglas, Melton Clark, E. E. Gillespie, A. D. P. Gilmour, D. B. Johnson and J. B. Spillman—to call the attention of our constituency to a State-wide conference, to be held in Columbia, December 17-18-19, under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement.

This resolution is intended to express no opinion, favorable or otherwise, concerning the Interchurch World Movement, but simply to insure such first hand knowledge of the movement as will enable the Synod intelligently to determine what should be our attitude towards this movement.

The unfinished business, the report of the Executive Committee of Local Home Missions, was taken up and the report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following resolution concerning a proposed memorial to Dr. DuBose in China was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod approve of the proposed Yang-yoh-hong Chapel in Soochow, China, as a suitable memorial to Rev. Dr. Hampden C. DuBose, so long a member of the Synod and a prominent and useful missionary, especially in his preaching and literary work and in his promotion of the anti-opium movement, which has done so much for the welfare of China.

We commend this proposed memorial chapel to the liberality of our people as an object approved by the Mid-China Mission and of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions and as a means for the direct and constant preaching of the gospel on the busiest street in one of the most populous cities of China.

It is understood that the attempt to raise this fund within the bounds of the Synod shall in no wise interfere with the regular contributions to the benevolent causes of the Church.

The Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was authorized to elect the man to fill the new position created by the Synod in connection with this committee's work and the benevolent causes.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., was nominated to represent the Synod on the Assembly's Committee on Closer Relations with Other Presbyterian Churches, and Hon. W. F. Stevenson was nominated alternate.

Synod took recess till 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Synod met at 7:30 p. m. and engaged in a Home Mission Conference, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., presiding.

Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., addressed the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was presented by Rev. J. B. Green, D. D. The report was approved and its recommendations adopted. (See Appendix.)

The reports of the committees on the records of Bethel, Charleston, Congaree, Enoree, Harmony, Pee Dee, Piedmont and South Carolina Presbyteries were adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the Records of Bethel Presbytery recommend their approval, with the following exceptions:

An adjourned meeting at Seneca, November 8, 1917, "at the call of the Moderator"—no previous notice of either call or continuation by adjournment.

The same exception lies against the meeting of May 25, 1919, at Rock Hill First Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. SQUIRES, *Chairman*.

Your Committee on the Records of Charleston Presbytery would recommend their approval, with the exception:

The records of three pro-re-nata meetings do not make any reference to the finding in order of the call, but one such record, on page 16, December 16, states the call was found to be in order.

ARTHUR E. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

The records of Congaree, Enoree and Piedmont Presbyteries were approved without exception.

Your Committee on the Records of Pee Dee Presbytery would respectfully report that it has examined the Minutes from May 13, 1918, to April 16, 1919, and recommends the approval of the same, with the following exceptions:

1. There is no record that prayer was offered up in the ordination of Licentiate A. L. Davis, as is required in No. 121 in the Book of Church Order.

2. The formal record of the licensure of Candidate W. H. Johnson is omitted, though it is required by No. 136 of the Book.

3. In the call of Hopewell Church for the pastoral services of W. H. Johnson the amount of salary promised is not recorded.

4. The Minutes state that the pastoral relations between Rev. J. P. Anderson and the Lamar Churches were dissolved. From private information it has been ascertained that there were two churches—Lamar and Fairhope—involved in these pastoral relations dissolved, and both of them should have been mentioned.

5. It is stated that the records of the churches in Florence, Marion, Horry, Dillon and Marlboro Counties were approved, but the names of the churches are not given, as should be done. The exceptions taken to the records of the Reedy Creek, Fork, Lamar, Chesterfield, Ruby, White Oak and Society Hill Churches should not only be entered in the sessional records of said churches, but also recorded in the Minutes of Presbytery.

6. The Moderator's call for the called meeting of August 1, 1918, is not recorded, and Synod therefore cannot judge whether the business transacted at that meeting was that included in the call or not.

W. I. SINNOTT, *Chairman*.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of South Carolina reports, recommending the approval of the Minutes as far as written, with the following exceptions:

1. The calls for the special meetings, February 11, 1918, and January 14, 1919, are omitted. These should be a matter of record.

2. A commission should be appointed to install a minister as pastor of a church, and not a committee (p. 17, April, 1918).

3. The ecclesiastical relations of a minister introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member are omitted (p. 84, October 8, 1918, and April 23, 1919, p. 34).

4. The motion made and seconded to adjourn, on April 14, 1919, p. 48, should have been put by the Moderator, and without debate. He had no authority to ignore the motion.

5. The action recorded on p. 48, April, 1919, reconsidering the action at Hodges (pp. 10 and 11) is null and void and leaves in effect the reconsidered action passed at Anderson, December, 1918, p. 27.

6. On pages 10 and 11, April, 1918, the Presbytery passed a censure upon a minister after trial by a committee.

The report of the special committee on the Montreat Normal School was received and approved, as follows:

Your Committee was appointed by the Synod at its session of 1916 "to investigate the proposed school, especially as to legal and financial obligations that would be assumed by Synod in electing trustees, and report to Synod."

Your Committee, while recognizing the demand for such a school and the excellent facilities furnished by the Mountain Retreat Association, do not recommend the appointment of trustees or the assuming of any financial obligation for the school at the present time.

G. G. MAYES,

A. D. P. GILMOUR,

For Committee.

The report of the committee in charge of the William Brearly Home was received and approved. (See Appendix.)

The report of the special committee on the Mountain Retreat Association was received and approved, as follows:

The Synod has heard with peculiar pleasure and thankfulness of the growing influence of Montreat and the conference there held each summer season under the several active agencies of our General Assembly. We are satisfied that the zeal and enthusiasm kindled at these conferences amongst the men, women and youth of our Church offer assurances of a wider vision on the part of our membership and a higher appreciation of our responsibilities and opportunities. We believe every encouragement should be given our people to attend these conferences as far as possible.

It is a very significant statement we have from the President of the Montreat Association, that between 10,000 and 12,000 people visited Montreat and shared in the good offices of these conferences last season, and that hundreds were turned away because of a lack of accommodations. We regret that one should be denied the attractions offered at Montreat, when we are urging our people to patronize these conferences.

The Synod heartily supports and pledges its co-operation in the effort the Mountain Retreat Association is now planning, with the unanimous endorsement of the General Assembly, to raise \$200,000 for the more perfect equipment of Montreat.

The Synod has heard with much interest the flattering statements of the Association, of the school established at Montreat and its prospects. We believe there is a place for it, and wish it Godspeed. We do not see our way clear as a Synod at the present time to assume any responsibility for its financial support.

ALEX. SPRUNT.

G. G. MAYES.

The report of the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause was received and approved. (See Appendix.)

Synod authorized the following division of funds secured in the Million Dollar Campaign for Schools and Colleges: Fifty per cent. to the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; 25 per cent. to Chicora College for Women; 12½ per cent. to Thornwell Orphanage, and 12½ per cent. to Columbia Theological Seminary.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Woman's Work was presented by Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., approved and its recommendations adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures have received only one overture, as follows:

"The Presbytery of Enoree hereby overtures the Synod to meet in Anderson to arrange a series of annual general conferences at Clinton, or elsewhere, on Christian Education, Young People's Activities, Sunday Schools, Synodical Home Missions and other interests, and appoint a committee to work out the details."

We recommend to Synod that it refer the overture to its constituent Presbyteries for their consideration and action, and report their action to the next regular meeting of Synod for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary was approved and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report:

The records of the Seminary and the official report of the Board to this body have been placed in our hands and have been carefully considered. The report brings to us the gratifying information that the Seminary has had the best year in its history. The reports by the faculty to the Board indicate diligent and faithful work on its part in the discharge of the great tasks committed to their hands.

We note the diligent attention which the Board appears to be giving to care of the finances of the institution.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod approve the minutes of the Board of Trustees for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19, and that the records of such approval be recorded in the Minute Book of the Board.

2. That the action of the Board in establishing a Chair of Hebrew and Cognate Languages, as separate from that of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis, be approved and confirmed.

3. That the overture to the Synods of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee be approved. (See p. 273 of the Minutes.)

4. That Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., and Judge W. H. Townsend, of Columbia, be elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Seminary for another term.

F. W. GREGG, *Chairman*.

The Presidents of our four educational institutions were added to the Million Dollar Campaign Committee.

The Committee reported and Synod adopted without reading the following

NARRATIVE:

The Committee on the Narrative reports to the Synod that seven Presbyterian Narratives have been placed in its hands, there being none from Bethel Presbytery.

A careful reading of them discloses the following facts as to the state of religion within our bounds:

1. The attendance upon church services is good throughout the Synod, and in some Presbyteries is increasing. Two Presbyteries say, however, that the evening services are not well attended.

2. Most of the Presbyteries indicate an increase in the number of families having family worship, but only four families are reported as members of the Family Altar League.

3. The observance of the Sabbath is reported as generally good.

4. The religious training of children in the families seems to be largely neglected, though one Presbytery reports a fair degree of faithfulness and another that it is generally good. The training in the Sabbath School is uniformly reported as good.

5. Larger liberality in the support of religious work is reported from every Presbytery.

6. With very few exceptions, pastors' salaries have been paid in full; some are overpaid.

7. Most of the Presbyteries report evidences of the Holy Spirit's presence in the churches.

8. No special complaint of worldly conformity is made.

9. Very little activity outside of the bounds of the several churches is reported.

10. In the matter of securing recruits for the ministry, the reports are as follows:

With three exceptions, no efforts are made by sessions in Charleston Presbytery; very little effort in Harmony and Piedmont. No recruits received since the last meeting of Pee Dee. No special methods employed in Congaree except personal work and an occasional sermon. In Enoree, prayer is the principal means employed. South Carolina Presbytery reports efforts to secure an increase of the ministry by a considerable number of sessions and pastors, while about one-half of the churches show no interest at all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ADAMS, *Chairman.*

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Finance has examined the books of the Treasurer, Dr. Thos. H. Law, covering Contingent and Townsend Funds,

and books of Treasurer Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Local Home Missions; also books of Treasurer H. W. Pratt, Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges.

We found all records neatly kept, receipts properly entered and vouchers covering all disbursements accounted for.

We recommend renewal of the Presbyterial assessments for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BAILEY, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find nothing in the Minutes of special importance to which the attention of the Synod should be called in addition to that which the Stated Clerk has mentioned.

J. L. McLEES, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk reported to Synod that the overture to the General Assembly asking the transfer of Six-Mile Church from Bethel to Mecklenburg Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, had been granted, all parties interested concurring.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was approved, as follows:

The Committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully report that it has granted leave of absence to the following:

Excused for absence from this meeting: Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, Rev. Wm. S. Bean, Rev. D. M. Clark, Rev. J. A. McQueen, Rev. R. C. Morrison.

1. After Tuesday—Rev. J. F. Matheson, Rev. J. B. Hillhouse.
2. After Wednesday Night—Rev. Daniel Iverson.
3. After Thursday Afternoon—Rev. W. T. Riviere, Rev. T. A. Beckett, Rev. R. Roy Brown, Rev. J. L. McLees, Rev. E. D. Kerr, Rev. Alexander Sprunt, Rev. A. H. Key, Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, Rev. J. M. Dallas; Elders W. A. Erwin, T. A. Beckett, H. S. Simpson, R. F. Davis, J. B. Frazier, R. C. Ratchford, M. A. Neal, R. L. McCleave, T. L. Johnson, T. K. Elliott, J. M. Dallas, C. J. Cowperthwait, T. A. Clatworth, D. C. Shaw.

The following not excused: Rev. J. E. Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. DANIELS, *Chairman.*

The report of the manager of the Synod's \$3,500,000 campaign was made verbally and approved. The manager was given permission to file the written report with the Stated Clerk. (See Appendix.)

The invitation from Bennettsville for the next meeting of Synod was accepted, and 10:00 a. m. on the day previously fixed by Synod was made the time, viz: Tuesday, October 12, 1920.

The following resolution of thanks was presented by Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Synod of South Carolina express by a rising vote its hearty appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended the Synod by the pastor and members of the Central Presbyterian Church of Anderson and by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church and the other kind friends who so cordially assisted in the entertainment of the Synod. In this period through which we are now passing, when the cost of living is so high and the servant problem so acute, the congregation of the Central Church has accomplished a task which we know was no small one with apparent ease and extraordinary efficiency. This congregation and the Presbyterians of Anderson have manifested a spirit worthy of highest commendation and general emulation.

2nd. Our thanks are hereby expressed to the ladies who so graciously provided and served the delightful midday meals at the Chamber of Commerce, and also the quartet of ministers whose songs have added much to this meeting.

3rd. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be read to this congregation next Sabbath morning.

The report of the Committee on Publication, Sabbath School Work and Young People's Societies was received and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix.)

The minutes of today's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Synod adjourned, with the doxology, prayer and the apostolic benediction, to meet in Bennettsville, October 12, 1920, 10:00 a. m.

H. R. MURCHISON, *Moderator*.

H. W. PRATT, *Permanent Clerk*.

THOS. H. LAW, *Stated Clerk*.

APPENDIX

I. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Bethel Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 27 ministers, has 6 candidates under its care, and has 46 churches.

It has received Rev. D. B. Green from Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. J. C. Bailey, from Piedmont Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, from Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. F. Ray Riddle, from Florida Presbytery; Rev. A. E. Spencer, from Suwannee Presbytery; Rev. J. B. Black, from Albemarle Presbytery; and Rev. J. E. Coker, from Charleston Presbytery.

It has installed Rev. A. E. Spencer pastor of Beth-Shiloh, Allison Creek and Bowling Green Churches; Rev. J. C. Bailey, pastor of Ebenezer, Tirzah (Y) and Hopewell Churches; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, pastor of Clover Church; Rev. F. Ray Riddle, pastor of Zion and Uriel Churches; Rev. D. B. Green, pastor of Kershaw and Beaver Creek Churches; Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of Fort Mill Church; Rev. J. L. Yandell, pastor of Blacksburg Church.

It has received under its care as candidates for the ministry Messrs. H. M. Wilson and D. M. Dulin, and has received Candidate F. J. Hay from Concord Presbytery.

It has dismissed Licentiate F. J. Hay to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

It has dissolved the Oakland Church organization and has, by the act of the Assembly, transferred Six-Mile Creek Church to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. W. S. Hamiter and Concord and Blackstock Churches, and dismissed him to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

It has lost by death Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D.

F. H. WARDLAW, *Stated Clerk*.

Charleston Presbytery would respectfully report to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 15 ministers and 25 churches and has under its care 1 licentiate and 2 candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. C. E. Robertson from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and installed him pastor of the Edisto Island Church; Rev. J. D. Gillespie, of Cherokee Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Beaufort and Harmony Churches; and it has received Mr. L. A. Beckman, Jr., as a candidate for the ministry.

It has dissolved the Varnville Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. R. M. Phillips and the Summerville Church, and dismissed Mr. Phillips to Fayetteville Presbytery; and it has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. E. Coker and Knox Church, and dismissed Mr. Coker to Bethel Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, *Stated Clerk.*

Congaree Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 18 ministers and 30 churches, and has four candidates for the ministry and two licentiates—Richard F. Simpson and Jesse O. Van Metre.

It has received Rev. W. H. Chapman from Savannah Presbytery and Rev. Robert N. Marion from Rock River Presbytery (Illinois), U. S. A.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Daniel Iverson and the St. Matthews and Fort Motte Churches, dismissing him to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

It has licensed Candidates Richard F. Simpson, Jesse O. Van Metre and Milton F. Daniels.

It has dismissed Rev. Charles Montgomery to the Presbytery of Roanoke, after dissolving the pastoral relation between him and the Aimwell and Longtown Churches.

It has lost by death Rev. F. D. Vaughan.

Order has been taken for the formation of a new church in "Rose Hill," Columbia.

Presbytery has received Rev. W. T. Reviere from the Presbytery of Athens, and granted him permission to act as chaplain and teacher of English Bible in the University of South Carolina.

It has ordained and installed Licentiate M. F. Daniels as pastor of Brookland Church.

W. S. HARDEN, *Stated Clerk.*

Enoree Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod that it consists of 34 ministers and 40 churches, and has under its care one candidate for the ministry. It has dropped the name of Mr. D. M. Plowden from its list of candidates.

It has received Rev. C. O'N. Martindale from New Orleans Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Reidville, Nazareth and Antioch Churches.

It has received Rev. G. A. Nickles from Asheville Presbytery. He is assistant pastor of the Greenville First Church.

It has received Rev. J. G. Walker from Orange Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Greenville Third Church.

It has received Rev. J. W. McClure from West Lexington Presbytery, and installed him pastor of the Second Church, Spartanburg.

It has received Rev. T. P. Burgess from South Carolina Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Landrum and Campobello Churches.

It has dismissed Rev. F. P. Anderson to Macon Presbytery and Rev. R. T. Chafer to Atlanta Presbytery.

It has received Rev. G. W. Taylor, Jr., from Atlanta Presbytery. He has gone as a missionary to Brazil.

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Stated Clerk*.

Harmony Presbytery reports to Synod that it consists of 32 churches and 17 ministers.

That it has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. H. A. Knox and the Churches of Georgetown and Andrews, and dismissed him to the Piedmont Presbytery.

It has received from the Presbytery of Atlanta Rev. J. G. Herndon, and installed him pastor of the Williamsburg Church.

It has received from the Presbytery of Palmyra, Synod of Missouri, Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D., and taken order for his installation as pastor of Bethel and Beulah Churches.

It has received under its care as candidates O. A. Palmer, R. W. Cousar and T. W. Law; and, at his request, dropped from the list of candidates Robert W. Fulton; and lost by death, while in the army, B. W. Anderson. With these changes, it has now under its care seven candidates.

It has ordained J. E. Cousar as an evangelist to the foreign field.

W. H. WORKMAN, *Stated Clerk*.

Pee Dee Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 19 ministers and 37 churches, and has under its care six candidates.

It has licensed and ordained Candidate W. H. Johnston, and installed him pastor of the Hopewell Church.

It has received Rev. A. J. Howell from the Presbytery of Wilmington, and installed him pastor of the Churches of Latta and Dumbarton.

It has received Rev. D. McIntyre from the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. T. F. Haney and the Hartsville Church; between Rev. J. P. Anderson and the Lamar and Fairhope Churches; and between Rev. A. W. White and the Jefferson and Rocky Creek Churches.

It has dismissed Rev. T. F. Haney to Concord Presbytery; Rev. John McSween, to Fayetteville Presbytery; and Licentiate J. R. McGregor, to the care of Atlanta Presbytery.

It has received under its care as a candidate for the ministry John Daniel Henderson, a member of the Carolina Church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. McARN, *Stated Clerk.*

The Presbytery of Piedmont reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 15 ministers and 37 churches, and has under its care two candidates for the ministry.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. C. Bailey and Carmel, Central, Liberty and Pickens Churches; between the Rev. W. T. Hollingsworth and Fair Play, Roberts and Townville Churches; and between the Rev. A. E. Wallace and Broadway and Piedmont Churches.

It has dismissed the Rev. J. C. Bailey to the Presbytery of Bethel; the Rev. W. T. Hollingsworth, to the Presbytery of East Alabama; the Rev. A. E. Wallace, to the Presbytery of Paris; and Candidate Marion A. Boggs, to the care of the Presbytery of East Hanover.

It has received the Rev. H. A. Knox from the Presbytery of Harmony and Licentiate A. H. Key from the care of the Presbytery of Athens, and ordained him to the ministry.

It has received Mr. M. B. Prince, Jr., as a candidate for the ministry.

It has installed the Rev. H. A. Knox as pastor of Carmel, Liberty and Pickens Churches; the Rev. M. E. Davis, as pastor of the Church of Central in connection with the pastorate of the Fort Hill Church; and the Rev. A. H. Key, as pastor of the Honea Path Church.

It has appointed a commission to dissolve Ebenezer Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ADAMS, *Stated Clerk.*

The Presbytery of South Carolina reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 23 ministers and 43 churches, and has under its care two candidates.

Rev. J. W. Weathers was received from Roanoke Presbytery.

Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., was installed as pastor of the Thornwell Memorial Church and Rev. J. W. Weathers as pastor of the Ninety-Six and Hodges Churches.

H. WADDELL PRATT, *Stated Clerk.*

II. REPORT OF TREASURER.

Thos. H. Law, Treasurer, in Account with Synod of South Carolina.

I. CONTINGENT FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance in hand beginning of year.....	\$ 46.40	
To Assessment of Bethel Presbytery.....	68.00	
To Assessment of Charleston Presbytery.....	19.00	
To Assessment of Congaree Presbytery.....	28.00	
To Assessment of Enoree Presbytery.....	52.00	
To Assessment of Harmony Presbytery.....	31.00	
To Assessment of Pee Dee Presbytery.....	32.00	
To Assessment of Piedmont Presbytery.....	30.00	
To Assessment of South Carolina Presbytery.....	41.00	
By Printing and distributing Minutes of 1918.....		\$117.36
By Salary of Stated Clerk.....		100.00
By Salary of Permanent Clerk.....		15.00
By Balance in hand close of year.....		115.04
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	\$347.40	\$347.40

II. TOWNSEND FUND.

To Balance in hand beginning of year.....	\$164.67	
To Interest on investment.....	166.56	
By Paid students in Theological Seminary.....		\$ 82.33
By Paid students in College at Clinton.....		82.34
By Balance in hand close of year.....		166.56
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	\$331.23	\$331.23

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. LAW, *Treasurer.*

III. REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

One whom many of us have heard in earnest appeal and startling facts in his missionary addresses tells us that, in his judgment, "We are confronting the biggest responsibility that ever rested upon mortals, and the greatest opportunity, if we can only see it in the large, and if alongside of the responsibility we can see our Lord with His resources and take the whole task in His name."

We cannot deal with the territory at large; our portion of the world field is sufficiently great to occupy our time and our resources. The reports from this territory bear out the statements already made of the greatness of the responsibility and opportunity.

The conditions of the world have been changed and are changing, and today we are confronted with appalling needs and the greatest possibilities in the hands of God's people that we have ever beheld.

It has been stated that there are probably 2,500 fewer Protestant foreign missionaries at work in the world than there were before the war. The number at that time was sadly small, compared to the demands and the millions of the unevangelized, but think of the decrease and the increased opportunities! We should not forget that the United States suffered less than the other nations engaged in the world strife, and we shall have to furnish the larger proportion of new missionaries for years to come. The words of the Master should ring in our ears and sound aloud in our hearts, "We must work the works of him that sent us while it is called today, for the night soon cometh when no man can work." The call comes for men of all occupations of usefulness and callings, and it is no longer permitted the private member of the Church to suppose that only ordained men to the ministry are wanted or can be used in this great work of world evangelization. Preachers, teachers, industrial school teachers, agricultural experts, tradesmen, doctors and nurses in numbers, all are needed and many of them imperatively needed and the most urgent calls are made for them. It would be a stimulus to the cause and an inspiration to many, probably, if a number of our younger pastors would offer themselves for the services of the great King in foreign lands. There is no good reason why they should not. They were not slow to offer for the emergency which came for religious teachers and for preachers at the front a few months ago. Africa is calling loud for four men to go to our mission in the Congo who have industrial efficiency, to aid in the crying need there for builders. Why should we not find in all our Southland these four men, who would be a tower of strength to the cause out there? What if our pastors would take up the cry and press it on their people? It would be a short time, possibly, before the number needed would be had.

It is an absolute necessity that we provide homes constructed of brick, with tile roofs, for our missionaries, if we are to keep this mission of ours in the Congo furnished with missionaries. The mud huts which our missionaries have been inhabiting are a disgrace to the Church which has made it necessary that her men and women should live in them after giving up all else of home and home comforts. Not only so, these huts of mud no longer answer the purposes of former days, for they cannot be occupied with any safety to health and life. The many destructive and deadly insects and diseases make it imperative that we shall either furnish suitable homes for our missionaries or they cannot abide there. We see in the death of Dr. W. M. Mor-

rison the fearful cost such an undertaking, which is no longer an experiment, has cost us and cost the Church and the great work of the mission. The women of our Church who were at Montreat last season during the Missionary Conference were so wrought upon by the revelations made by our devoted missionaries from the Congo that they have undertaken to supply the need in part, and the men of the Church should by all means come to an appreciation of their opportunity. It will cost \$1,625, we are told, for one of these houses, and we need ten and should easily secure them. The Synod is composed of men who have been called and ordained to the high office of overseers in the house of God, and they need not to be told that it is our duty to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. That is an elementary truth in the school of our Lord, and the man who has not learned it has yet to learn the very first principles of the religion of our Savior. Even the secular press has recognized this service as of first importance and no longer deny it a place in the activities of the Church.

The members of this Synod have it in their power to do a work for the Church and the dissemination of the religion of the Lord Jesus which needs to be done and is being neglected to a degree. We need to teach the people and it is ours to do this. They will never awake to the Master's last command if we are indifferent to it.

We are told that while the Executive Committee, through the General Assembly, last spring assured us that it would take \$826,000 to meet the expenses of the work this year, and that we must meet the debt of former years from our failure to do our full part to this work of \$216,000, making \$1,042,000 in all; the churches at large have contributed this past six months of the current year only one-fourth of this amount. Unless the ministers and our leaders take this subject to heart and in prayer seek the relief it demands, we shall be in a deplorable condition as regards our work of Foreign Missions at the close of the year. In the original estimate of \$826,000 for the necessary expenses of the work for the year, there was an item of \$200,000 to cover extraordinary appropriations that might arise during the year, and in this first half of the year this amount has been exceeded by the demands made for such aid.

Our missionaries were promised "a comfortable but economical support," but we have not kept faith with them. They are assuring the Committee that they cannot live on their salaries, as appropriated for the past years, and are asking an increase. The cost of living has doubled for us, but it has trebled for them. We are loud in our embarrassments because of the high cost of living, but what of them? They must be relieved or they must come home; the question is which will the Church choose for them? It cost much of prayer and sacrifice

to gain the advantage they hold in the foreign fields, and to give it up now and abandon the work would be simply treason to our Lord. This may sound like a trite saying, but it is a sad reality to our friends abroad. And all this in the face of the statement that "never in the history of our country has wealth flowed so lavishly into the laps of our people." Last year farmers received for their crops \$12,000,000,000. It is estimated that \$10,000,000,000 will this year be received for the crops of corn, oats, wheat and cotton alone. This is almost equal to the value of all crops in 1917. We are still interested in the cotton crop, notwithstanding the loss from the boll weevil, and it is estimated that between \$2,000,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000 will be received in our Southland for cotton this year, while \$4,750,000,000 is estimated as the total value of the crops of the South this year. What shall we say of the crying needs of the Church of God in the face of these facts? A fair amount of this enormous wealth is in the hands of the members of the churches of our land, and ours is not by any means the least in its wealth, but amongst the very first.

We have seen the statement that in the opinion of the Federal Trade Commissioner (Houston Thompson) fully \$500,000,000 is squandered annually by the public in "wildcat" investments. What a commentary on the unbelief of the people in the face of the assurances of the Word of God as to the investments offered us by the great God over us all!

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, *Chairman.*

IV. REPORT OF LOCAL HOME MISSIONS.

On account of the uncertainty of the meeting of Synod last year, no report was made on Local Home Missions; so this report covers the period of two Synodical years. The first year's work was commenced with a debt of \$1,571.30. It was the policy of your Committee to get out of debt before increasing our obligations. All of the appropriations, however, were continued and met in full, and the year closed, October 31, 1918, with a surplus of \$1,283.99. At the beginning of the present year that has just closed steps were taken by the appointment of a sub-committee to secure a Superintendent of Local Home Missions and a General Evangelist. Another committee was appointed to devise ways and means of giving publicity to the needs of the Home Mission work of the Synod. Another committee was intrusted with the work of investigation of the mill populations and the opportunity of service in that field of activity. A Committee on Evangelism was appointed to gather statistics as to meetings held in the Synod and results of same and to co-operate with the brethren of the Church in securing a meeting in every church annually.

The reports of the several committees were made at a subsequent meeting, and many facts were presented demanding thoughtful consideration. The great need for a Superintendent was more than ever recognized, but no suitable man could be secured.

The evangelistic branch of our work has been greatly promoted by the election of Dr. W. H. Miley, who entered upon his labors the first of September. He has held meetings at Winnsboro, York, Fountain Inn, Greenwood and Andrews. The blessing of the Lord has attended his efforts in the building up of God's people in the faith of our fathers and in the salvation of many souls. We consider the Synod peculiarly fortunate in securing an evangelist of such rare gifts and deep consecration. Dr. Miley's time will be equally divided among the eight Presbyteries, and he will hold meetings at such places as are recommended by the Chairmen of the Presbyteries through the Chairman of Synod's Committee.

There is an appalling need for work among the mill operatives and the rural population of tenants. Some work is being done by individual churches, but no organized effort has been put forth by our Church to meet our share of the responsibility of these classes.

Encouraging reports have been made from all the Presbyteries, showing the work in good condition and all financial obligations met in full.

Congaree Presbytery.—The Presbytery of Congaree has been aiding eight organized churches for the whole or a part of the past year at a cost of \$1,575.00. It has been maintaining a mission in a thickly populated suburb of Columbia, at a cost of \$900.00, which mission has recently been organized into a church.

The cause of Evangelism has had the attention of its Committee, which has mapped out a campaign to include all of the churches and missions within the next six months. Some interesting and most profitable meetings have already been held and others report arrangements in progress for early meetings.

Pee Dee Presbytery.—Five churches are vacant—Effingham, Lamar, Fairhope, Jefferson and Rocky Creek. The last two have become vacant in the division of the field, and efforts are being put forth to secure a pastor. Effingham is building a manse, which will greatly aid in settling a pastor. Many of the churches have increased the salaries of the pastors in the last twelve months. Manses are being erected in supplied churches at Kentyre and Society Hill. The financial support of the work by the churches has exceeded anything in the past, and gives hope that the people are getting a vision of their opportunity and privilege in the regions at home. The Presbytery has asked the Pee

Dee Presbyterian to undertake the creation and carrying on of a Church and Manse Fund—of at least \$1,500 a year—and it is believed that the request will be enthusiastically undertaken. If the women undertake it, we may rest assured it will be done. If the effort succeeds it will mean much to Home Mission success in the Pee Dee section. Twenty-four members were added on profession of faith to the churches aided in the Presbytery last year. During the summer, one of these churches experienced a gracious revival and some twelve or more were added; \$6,236 was given by the churches for Assembly and Local Home Missions.

South Carolina Presbytery.—Since the last meeting of Synod arrangements have been made to supply two of our three vacant churches with preaching and pastoral service. So we have only one church within our bounds that is without regular gospel ministrations. Special evangelistic services were held in most of our Home Mission churches, with an aggregate visible result of 68 accessions to the churches on profession of faith. Some churches that did not have meetings during the summer expect to hold meetings this fall. One country church is preparing to erect a new house of worship this winter. They intend to build it out of brick. Another country church is planning to move from its present location and put up a new building.

Harmony Presbytery.—The past Synodical year—October, '18-'19—has been the best in the history of the work. Financially, for the first time in its history we have had funds enough to make plans to do more than merely keep going what we had started.

The Georgetown County work has been divided, and it is now the plan to put a man at Andrews and one at Georgetown. Rev. D. M. Clark has been secured for Andrews, and has been there since February. It is our hope to secure some one for Georgetown also. In the meantime, this work is being regularly supplied.

One of our groups—Hebron and Hepzibah—are this year taking their entire support upon themselves.

The greatest difficulty we have experience has been, not in getting the money, but in securing men for our fields. We could use three good men now if we could get them. However, all fields are being regularly supplied.

Charleston Presbytery.—Charleston Presbytery comprises 11 counties in her territory, viz: Charleston, Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, Colleton, Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Orangeburg, Dorchester and Berkeley. In two of these—Jasper and Berkeley—there is no Presbyterian church. In both counties there is room enough for us, and we hope to go in and occupy part of the territory.

We have 25 churches in the Presbytery; 20 of these received aid from the Home Missions Committee this past year. We have supplemented the salaries of seven men, representing as many fields of labor.

During the past season several of our ministers have held evangelistic meetings in many of these churches, and plans are on foot for more of them to engage in this work. We are anxious to have a meeting in every church in the Presbytery during the coming year.

Dr. Miley spent three months with us last fall and winter, with decidedly encouraging results. Our churches are eager for him, and are waiting anxiously to know when they might hope to have him amongst us. There were a number of accessions to our churches, and in some places the additions were 50 per cent. and more of the existing membership.

Report of Fort Hill Church to Synod's Home Mission Committee, Year 1918-1919.—The past session of Clemson College was not a very favorable one for carrying on the work there. The organization of the S. A. T. C., which caused a constant shifting of men; the influenza epidemic, and other causes kept us from doing any real, effective work until late in the second term. The college was poorly attended after the holidays, and we had only 125 students attending the Presbyterian church, including Lutherans, out of a total of 609. However, services were regular except through the influenza epidemic, and our Sunday School was well attended, as was also our Christian Endeavor Society. There has been inaugurated a new plan for keeping in touch with the young men, and that was to divide them up in groups of ten and make each family in the local congregation responsible for a group, a work which they gladly undertook, and furnished pleasant entertainment and healthful recreation for the young men from time to time.

The present session of the college has begun with most favorable auspices. The enrollment now totals but 828, but of that number we have on our church rolls 195, *which number taxes our seating capacity to the limit.* Of this number, nine are Lutherans, the remainder from Presbyterian homes and, with about five exceptions, all from this Synod. Of this 186, there are 162 members of the Church, or only 24 not members. We had the pleasure of receiving into the church on Sunday last two of the young men on profession, and believe that before very long we will be permitted to reduce this number of 24. The college still requires attendance at services every Sunday morning, the rolls being called at the church door, and omissions being punished as military offenses. I believe the attendance at services is better than anywhere else in our State, *our Church colleges not excepted.*

It is a joy to report that there is one young man on our roll who will enter some medical school after graduation to prepare as a medical missionary. Another has announced his decision for the ministry who is now a Junior, and another, who is a Senior and well endowed, will, I believe, enter the Seminary after graduation. For the benefit of these, the pastor is offering a course in Greek during the last two terms.

The Sunday School is again well attended, the resident secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the pastor both conducting classes for the young men. The pastor's class is for Seniors and Juniors only, and studies a course in English Bible just as it is taught in the curriculum of our Church colleges.

The Christian Endeavor Society has again been organized, and the attendance is good.

The families of the local congregation have agreed to entertain the young men as last year, but the number for each home is much increased.

Needs of work:

1. Debt removed from building.
2. Completion of building and funds to purchase pews for at least half of auditorium; will cost \$1000.00.
3. Funds to finish lighting system, so that the building will be available for night services.
4. Plans for a larger building in a few years, to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of Presbyterian students.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1918.

Receipts.

Bethel Presbytery	\$1,786.20
Charleston Presbytery	350.00
Congaree Presbytery	412.89
Enoree Presbytery	583.80
Harmony Presbytery	649.70
Pee Dee Presbytery	677.66
Piedmont Presbytery	676.90
South Carolina Presbytery	688.65
From Mary Hemphill Bequest.....	534.65

Total.....	\$ 6,360.45
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Disbursements.

Deficit of last year	\$1,571.30
Charleston Presbytery	1,550.00
Harmony Presbytery	704.90

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Pee Dee Presbytery	700.01
Piedmont Presbytery	407.67
Expense Committee meetings	76.65
Interest on overdrafts	48.24
Printing and postage	17.69
Total.....	<u>\$ 5,076.46</u>
Balance on hand October 31, 1918.....	\$ 1,283.99

FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1919.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 31, 1918.....	\$1,283.99
Bethel Presbytery	2,495.01
Charleston Presbytery	2,034.00
Congaree Presbytery	378.75
Enoree Presbytery	943.27
Harmony Presbytery	939.39
Pee Dee Presbytery	1,290.00
Piedmont Presbytery	740.92
South Carolina Presbytery	950.00
Dr. Miley's meetings	558.21
Mary Hemphill Bequest, interest.....	280.00
Interest on bank deposits.....	98.11
Total.....	<u>\$11,991.65</u>

Disbursements.

Charleston Presbytery	\$3,234.00
Harmony Presbytery	587.50
Pee Dee Presbytery	800.00
Piedmont Presbytery	500.00
Expense of Committee meetings.....	60.65
Dr. Miley's salary and expenses.....	509.00
Interest in addressograph,	200.00
Postage and stationery	3.25
Total	<u>\$ 5,894.40</u>

Balance on hand October 31, 1919.....	\$ 6,097.25
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Presbyteries of the Synod endeavor to raise in full their respective quotas of the apportionment assigned by the Committee of Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship.

2. That the pastors and sessions of their respective churches endeavor to hold, or have held, in their churches an evangelistic meeting annually.

3. That a singing evangelist be elected to accompany our general evangelist, at a salary of \$2,500 and traveling expenses.

4. That Rev. F. H. Wardlaw be elected the singing evangelist of the Synod.

5. That an office be created and a man elected to fill the same, to be known as the Manager of the Progressive Program of the Synod of South Carolina, at a salary to be determined by Synod's Committee on Local Home Missions.

6. That a special appropriation be made to the Fort Hill Church of \$950, to liquidate in full the present indebtedness of the church.

7. That a special appropriation of \$1,050 be made to the Fort Hill Church, payable within one year, for pews and improvements of said church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman.*

V. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS.

The work of Assembly Home Missions has been prosecuted with vigor during the past year, but the contributions of the churches have not been commensurate with the needs in our Southland, on the one hand; nor with our resources on the other. While there was an increase in our gifts to this cause of \$69,396.24 over those of the past year, the total was only \$303,386.97 to carry on all the work of evangelism, sustentation, frontier, mountain, foreign-speaking people, colored evangelism, missions and schools, and church erections. The gate receipts for one pugilistic contest on the Fourth of July last at Toledo, Ohio, according to the public prints, amounted to approximately \$452,000, and the fight lasted only nine minutes. In this day of munificent liberality, high cost of living and golden opportunity every dollar of the \$640,000 apportioned this object by the last General Assembly for the year 1920-21 should be given by our churches.

Seven hundred and one missionaries have been supported in whole or in part; work has been done among the Mexicans, Cubans, French, Italians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Poles, Syrians, Chinese and Indians; thirty-three colored ministers, serving sixty-two churches, have been aided; two hundred and eight evangelists, pastors, teachers and Bible women in the mountains have been supported; forty mission schools for dependent classes have been conducted; the theological seminary for colored ministers at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a college for Indians at Durant, Oklahoma, a school for negroes at Abbeville, South Carolina,

and a hospital at Guerrant, Kentucky, have been maintained; the Women's Auxiliary, *Missionary Survey*, Home Mission Week and Home Mission Day in Sabbath Schools have been promoted; and the Indian and Texas-Mexican Presbyteries and the Snedecor Memorial Synod have been sustained.

Four thousand, three hundred and one persons have been received by profession of faith, and \$148,270 raised for self-support and \$70,306 contributed to benevolences by Home Mission churches and stations. The churches of the Synod of South Carolina contributed last year the sum of \$38,835 to Assembly Home Missions. Of this amount, Bethel Presbytery contributed \$6,546; Charleston, \$2,154; Congaree, \$3,168; Enoree, \$8,476; Harmony, \$5,868; Pee Dee, \$3,795; Piedmont, \$2,525; and South Carolina, \$6,303. There is an error in the Minutes of the Assembly in the report of Harmony, which gives that Presbytery credit for \$10,003 more than its churches contributed to this cause, and this error vitiates the total from the Synod as reported and also from the Assembly. The total from the Synod should be \$38,835.

We recommend:

1. That the churches of the Synod raise the sum of \$50,400 for Assembly Home Missions for the year 1920-21, as suggested by the Systematic Beneficence Committee of our Synod; and that this amount be apportioned among the Presbyteries by that Committee.

2. That Home Mission Week, November 23-30, be observed by our churches and voluntary offerings made to this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Chairman*.

VI. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief suffered from the distractions of the war, and suffers now from the widespread unrest; but conditions are slowly becoming more normal.

Finances.—The income for the past year was \$179,034, an increase of 30 per cent. over the previous year. Thirty-five per cent. of the total amount was received in the month of March, and less than 4 per cent. in June, in August and in November. Our own Synod contributed more than any other, save Virginia.

Endowment Fund.—The total now is \$571,884. During the year this fund was increased \$35,768, more than twice the amount of increase the previous year.

This fund is by no means a substitute for the larger gifts of the Church. Our educational work needs to be greatly strengthened, and

even if the cost of living were not increasing, the pittances doled out to our worthy dependents would in many cases be altogether inadequate. This cause is not a charity, but a debt.

Ministerial Relief.—The amount expended for this cause last year was \$67,449, aiding 107 ministers; average age, 72; average amount to each, \$310.82; 160 widows, 294 homes, 70 fatherless orphans under 14 years; 22 of these persons live in our own Synod.

Education for the Ministry.—Nine thousand four hundred and seventy-three candidates have been aided in 52 years; 151 were aided last year, only about half the usual number preceding the war. Total amount of aid, \$14,300. Twenty-nine of these candidates were in our own Seminary, and five in our Synodical college.

Our Synod had last year 19 candidates: Bethel, 6; Charleston, 0; Congaree, 3; Enoree, 2; Harmony, 2; Pee Dee, 2; Piedmont, 1; South Carolina, 3.

Student Loan Fund.—Total amount now, \$52,276. This fund is for boys and girls not as yet directly preparing for the ministry or the mission field. Any boy or girl properly certified, wishing to attend one of our own schools, may receive such aid. Number last year, 54; amount, \$100 each. The Committee is gratified with the way in which these young folk repay their obligations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That every congregation be urged to observe the Week of Prayer in February, and every pastor to preach at least once this year on Christian Education.

2. That more careful effort be made to enlist recruits for the ministry and the mission field from boys and girls in the high school and grammar grades, as well as in our higher institutions.

3. That our young people be urged to attend the conference prepared for them next June at Montreat.

4. That we strive to secure a more liberal support, and contributions be paid from month to month.

5. That every Presbytery investigate the matter of pastors' salaries, and wherever necessary call it to the attention of the Board of Deacons. We suggest as a minimum \$1,900, or \$1,500 and a manse.

6. That we commend the diligence of our Assembly's Committee, and especially of the Secretary, Dr. H. H. Sweets, and the Treasurer, Mr. John Stites.

7. That we endorse again the three-year program (1918-20) adopted by the General Assembly, calling for the increase of the Student Loan Fund to at least \$250,000 and of the Endowment Fund

of Ministerial Relief to at least \$1,000,000. The other items in this program concern more directly our Synodical Committee on Schools and Colleges.

ANDREW W. BLACKWOOD, *Chairman*.

VII. REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

With pleasure and gratitude we report once more that all three of our schools opened this fall with good attendance and excellent promise of another year of fruitful work. These institutions are rendering the Church good service in training the youth committed to their care. They would give the Church better service if the Church gave them better service. If the Church would get more out of her schools, she must put more into them. There must be reciprocation here. We are gratified to be able to report that the churches are giving more liberally every year toward the support of our colleges. The Progressive Campaign for benevolences is yielding a progressive income to our educational institution, as the Treasurer's report, presented herewith, will show.

The income, however, from the present percentage of participation in the annual offerings of the churches for benevolences does not meet the financial needs of the colleges and seminary. Each of them needs many thousands of dollars for debts, endowments and equipments. These wants supplied, the contributions of the churches would be adequate to the demands of growing institutions. In the judgment of this Committee, this Synod cannot do a better thing for the strengthening of the cause of Christ than to magnify the cause of education. We approve the present campaign to secure one million dollars for the schools of the Synod.

We recommend that Synod fix an hour for a Conference on Education, that the Million Dollar Campaign may be discussed.

We recommend also that Synod endorse said campaign and take the necessary steps to carry it through without delay.

The necessary steps are (1) the election of a Campaign Committee. We recommend the following ministers and elders on this committee.

Bethel Presbytery—Mr. A. M. Aiken, Chester, S. C.

South Carolina Presbytery—Mr. C. M. Bailey, Clinton, S. C.

Enoree Presbytery—Mr. A. M. Law, Spartanburg, S. C.

Charleston Presbytery—Mr. C. Bissell Jenkins, Charleston, S. C.

Pee Dee Presbytery—Mr. Henry E. Davis, Florence, S. C.

Harmony Presbytery—Prof. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter, S. C.

Piedmont Presbytery—Mr. T. P. Anderson, Westminster, S. C.

Congaree Presbytery—Mr. James B. Spillman, Columbia, S. C.

Theological Seminary—Rev. H. R. Murchison, Lancaster, S. C.

Thornwell Orphanage—Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Charleston, S. C.

Presbyterian College of South Carolina—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicora College for Women—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., York, S. C.

At Large—Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., Rock Hill, S. C.; Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D., Clinton, S. C.; Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., Columbia, S. C.; Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., Clinton, S. C.; Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., Columbia, S. C.

(2) That the Assembly's Committee, headed by Dr. Melvin, be engaged to put this campaign on, working in co-operation with the aforementioned committee.

We recommend that the following division of the funds collected be made:

50% to the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

25% to Chicora College for Women.

12½% to the Thornwell Orphanage.

12½% to Columbia Theological Seminary.

We recommend, further, that Synod urge pastors to labor to impress on their sessions and congregations the importance of supporting liberally with their means the cause of Christian Education.

For percentages of division of funds given for Schools and Colleges in the regular offerings, see report of Committee of Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GREEN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SCHOOLS
AND COLLEGES, SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 4TH, 1919.

Receipts.

Balance on hand November 5, 1918.....	\$ 3.12
From Bethel Presbytery	4,185.54
From Charleston Presbytery	1,631.49
From Congaree Presbytery	786.01
From Enoree Presbytery	1,661.09
From Harmony Presbytery	1,646.60
From Pee Dee Presbytery	1,214.17
From Piedmont Presbytery	953.17
From South Carolina Presbytery	3,518.81
Total.....	\$15,600.00

Disbursements.

To Presbyterian College of South Carolina.....	\$ 9,500.00
To Chicora College for Women	3,725.00
To Columbia Theological Seminary	2,300.00
To Office expenses	75.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$15,600.00

Itemized Office Expenses.

Pulpit Supply, while Treasurer was absent on Committee business.....	\$20.00
Writing paper	\$ 5.00
Postage stamps	4.77
Ink75
Printing	1.50
Stencil Paper	3.00
Expenses to Montreat Conference.....	31.90
Expenses to Columbia Conference.....	8.08
Total.....	<hr/> \$55.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$75.00

Your Treasurer would respectfully direct the attention of the Synod to a number of facts which a study of this report will reveal:

Two hundred and thirty out of 285 actual churches gave something to this cause. With the exception of Enoree Presbytery, only half of whose churches gave, practically all of the churches of the other Presbyteries gave. In the case of South Carolina Presbytery, every church contributed. With two or three notable exceptions, those churches which gave nothing were small, pastorless churches.

The Greenville Second Church gave the largest amount of money of any church in the Synod. We did not have the time to find out which church gave the most proportionately.

With one or two exceptions, every church gave without specifying that any particular institution should receive its entire gift. This can be verified by noticing that the Presbyterian College of South Carolina would have received \$9,315 instead of \$9,500 had not one or two churches directed that all of their gifts should go to the college at Clinton.

Some churches in the Synod make gifts direct to the various institutions, but since these do not pass through Synod's Committee, we can give them no credit in this report.

As this is the first full year of operation of the Every-Member Canvass as it relates to this cause, it will be seen that the effect of the

canvass has been to increase the contributions of the Church from about \$3,000 to more than \$15,000.

There are five churches in the Synod, with a total membership of 2,910, which gave nothing, which, if they would give in proportion to their membership and in the same ratio as the other churches of the Synod of large membership, and sent their money through this Committee, we should be able to report this year at least \$19,000.

Respectfully submitted,

H W. PRATT, *Treasurer.*

VIII. REPORT ON PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Regarding the Sunday School and Young People's Work for last year, your Committee would report that the work has been affected adversely to some extent by the influenza epidemic and the war conditions. Many of our young men were serving abroad and in the camps at home. This affected the Sunday School work, and more still the Young People's work. In addition to war conditions, many of the Sunday Schools were closed completely for a time because of epidemic conditions, about 65 per cent. of our Sunday SSchools being so disturbed. This caused a material decrease in the circulation of our periodicals.

These adverse conditions, however, have now been passed successfully and our work is in an encouraging condition. Among encouraging features, we would mention that the new hymn book—Life and Service Hymns—continues to meet with favorable reception. A third edition of 50,000 copies was issued this year. The printing of 100,000 copies of this book during the first year of its life made a new record in our Church. In regard to our publications of Sunday School literature, it is gratifying also to note that in spite of advancing costs, our Sunday School Committee did not advance the price of its publications.

We note also that the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers has now been put upon the budget of the Church for \$2,500 a year, till it can secure an adequate support from other sources.

There is a growing use of the idea of conferences for our young people. The third annual Conference for Young People at Montreat this summer was the largest and most successful conference held at Montreat. In addition to this, your Committee would make favorable mention of a conference held by the Synod of North Carolina at Charlotte last summer. It exceeded all expectations in its size and results, and in many respects had advantages superior to the Montreat conferences.

Your Committee has no recommendations to make, but would call attention in closing to the action of the last Assembly, that the next Assembly be known as a Sunday School Assembly.

H. C. HAMMOND, *Chairman.*

IX. REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We may have hope of the worst man as long as he will read his Bible. We may feel sure of his turning to God some day. We are full of fear for the best man if he neglects his Bible. He is almost certain to fall before the enemy of souls. Amid the great perils of the present day there is no safeguard for the individual or the nation but in the Word of God—the Bible. Hence, the supreme importance of the Bible.

The work of our Church in the Bible Cause is closely bound up with the work and service record of the American Bible Society. Several years ago our Assembly adopted the American Bible Society's work into the budget of our Church, so that the Bible Cause, represented by this Society, is presented annually to our churches for an offering. The wisdom of this action has been well attested by the great work which has been achieved through world-wide channels, but specifically so in the results to the Church in the bounds of our own Southland. You will find special statistics relative to this distribution of the Bible in our last report on the cause for 1917, there not having been a regular meeting of the Synod for '18 on account of the influenza. The tabulated report for that year shows that hundreds of thousands of copies of God's Word were distributed among the soldiers on the Mexican Border, to our soldiers and sailors in Southern cantonments and shipyards, as well as to those who were in the camps and trenches overseas. Only God and Eternity can reveal the strength and sweet consolation given to these boys and men in their days of peril, and as before they went Over the Top for the last time, they were ushered into the presence of Him "whom not having seen," yet learned to love through His own inspired Word. This alone has been worth all the effort put forth and money spent, and far more, of the Church working hand in hand with the American Bible Society. The work of the American Bible Society is represented in the General Assembly by a Permanent Committee.

The report of the work of that Society has been hampered for the past year, and is not therefore as encouraging as in some of the years past. The number of workers at home and abroad has been reduced because of reduced financial resources. The directing staff of the society has also suffered from ill health, death and resignation,

both in the homeland and in foreign lands. For the second time in our second century the Society reports a decrease in the total issues for the year. This decrease and disturbed conditions are attributed to war conditions and the causes referred to above.

The distributions by the Society in the one hundred and two years of its existence have been as follows:

In America	76,482,629 volumes
In Foreign Lands	51,628,294 volumes

The total issues of the Society in the one hundred and two years 128,110,294 volumes

The American Bible Society does its great work through agencies, and there are nine of these agencies in this our own homeland; and five of them are partly engaged in work within the bounds of our own Southern Presbyterian Church. These are "The Agency for the Colored People of the South," located at Atlanta, Ga.; "The South Atlantic Agency," located at Richmond, Va.; "The Southwestern Agency," at Dallas, Tex.; "The Central Agency," at Cincinnati, Ohio; and "The Western Agency," at Denver, Col. All of these arms of the Society deserve and should receive the earnest support of our churches.

Your Committee would call attention to the report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on the Bible cause and the recommendations made to the Assembly:

1. That the Assembly consider the advisability of erecting the Permanent Committee into an executive committee of the Assembly, thus placing it on a par with the other executive committees.
2. That the Assembly, at the request of the American Bible Society, appoint a representative from our Church to be a member of an advisory committee to meet the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, at the expense of the Society, at that meeting of the Society in which the annual budget is fixed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

X. REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence would call the attention of Synod to the fact that the Every-Member Canvass of last March for \$3,500,000, on which payments are now being made, constituted the first of the three years' effort of the Presbyterian Progressive Program for \$12,000,000. While the Southern Methodists exceeded their goal by about 100 per cent., we fell nearly \$900,000 below our goal. Nor is any provision made in our next canvass for

\$4,000,000 for this shortage. The seriousness of this situation is most startlingly reflected in the present condition of our Foreign Mission treasury. The remedy for this particular condition, as well as the wisest method of meeting all the needs of all our causes, is to be found, not in any special effort for any special cause, but in a more effective prosecution of the Every-Member Canvass by every church everywhere.

We would respectfully make the following recommendations to Synod:

1. That the sum of \$315,000 be our quota for all the beneficent causes for 1920-1921.

2. That the system for obtaining the quotas for each Presbytery be the system that the General Assembly used to obtain the quota for each Synod, known as the Spillman Plan, and set forth in the footnote on page 69e of the 1919 Minutes of the General Assembly; and that accordingly the quota for each of our Presbyteries be as follows:

Bethel	\$57,160	Harmony	\$38,224
Charleston	25,182	Pee Dee	37,972
Congaree	33,166	Piedmont	27,923
Enoree	55,927	South Carolina	41,169

3. That each Presbytery be urged to adopt its quota named above without the slightest scaling, and to make every effort to raise the entire amount.

4. That the recommendations of the General Assembly for the division of the beneficent funds be approved, and that the sum of \$189,000, or 60 per cent. of the total, shall be for the Assembly's causes and shall be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$104,895 or 33.3%
Assembly's Home Missions	50,400 or 16 %
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.....	23,625 or 7.5%
Sunday School Extension and Publication.....	6,300 or 2 %
Assembly's Training School	1,890 or .6%
Bible Cause	1,890 or .6%

5. That the sum of \$126,000, or 40 per cent. shall go to Synodical and Presbyterian beneficent causes and shall be divided as follows:

Local Home Missions	\$47,250 or 15%
Schools and Colleges	53,550 or 17%

Divided as follows:

Presbyterian College at Clinton.....	\$28,350 or 9%
Chicora College	18,900 or 6%
Columbia Seminary	6,300 or 2%
Thornwell Orphanage	25,200 or 8%

6. That of the total amount contributed in each Presbytery for Local Home Missions, 40 per cent. shall be paid to Synod's Home Mission Committee.

7. That action on the question of establishing a Synodical clearing house for all beneficent funds be deferred, pending the decision of the General Assembly on similar matters.

8. That the time of the meeting of Synod be changed to the Tuesday following the second Sunday in October, and the Presbyteries be requested to consent and agree to meet after the Synod.

9. That the personnel of this Committee hereafter consist of the Chairmen of the Presbyterial Committees on Systematic Beneficence, together with Synod's representative on the General Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship.

10. That, to conform to the General Assembly's nomenclature, the name of the Committee be changed to Synod's Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship; and, further, that we recommend a similar change in the names of the corresponding committees in our respective Presbyteries.

11. That Synod nominate as its representatives on the General Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence and Stewardship Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, principal, and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, alternate; or Elder J. B. Spillman, principal, and Elder W. W. Lewis, alternate.

12. That Synod elect Rev. E. E. Gillespie as its Synodical Manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. P. GILMOUR, *Chairman.*

XI. REPORT ON PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN FOR BENEVOLENCES, 1919-1920.

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Quota.</i>	<i>Pledged.</i>	<i>Manager.</i>
Bethel	\$ 40,000	\$ 39,795.....	Dr. F. W. Gregg
Charleston	23,000	24,062.....	Dr. Alexander Sprunt
Congaree	29,000	24,778.....	Rev. G. G. Mayes
Enoree	38,000	35,366.....	Mr. H. E. Ravenel
Harmony	33,000	26,835.....	Rev. R. L. Grier
Pee Dee	32,000	31,283.....	Dr. J. M. Holladay
Piedmont	22,000	20,508.....	Dr. J. S. Foster
South Carolina	38,000	38,035.....	Rev. H. W. Pratt
Total.....	\$255,000	\$240,662	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Receipts.

Presbyterian College of South Carolina.....	\$ 360.00
Chicora College for Women	150.00
Columbia Seminary	90.00
Bethel Presbytery, L. H. M.....	75.00
Charleston Presbytery, L. H. M.....	50.00
Congaree Presbytery, L. H. M.....	50.00
Enoree Presbytery, L. H. M.....	75.00
Harmony Presbytery, L. H. M.....	50.00
Pee Dee Presbytery, L. H. M.....	75.00
South Carolina Presbytery, L. H. M.....	75.00

Total receipts\$1,050.00

Total disbursements 703.43

Balance in hand\$ 346.57

Expenditures.

Stationery and postage	\$ 113.95
'Phone and telegrams	3.64
Clerical help	26.29
Traveling expenses	14.13
Conferences	63.33
Presbyterial Managers	72.60
Express	9.49
Interest in addressograph	100.00
Salary Synodical Manager	300.00

\$ 703.43

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Synodical Manager.*

XII. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

A study of the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the past year and the work of our Synodical and Presbyterials reveals many interesting and encouraging facts. It has been prosecuted successfully by the blessing of God under many difficulties. The Local Auxiliary Circle Plan enlists more workers, makes a place of service for every woman, develops leaders, promotes sociability, educates all the women in all the work of the Church, encourages spiritual growth and increases gifts. Plans for

uniting all the societies of all the Presbyterian churches in the cities into a city union have been encouraged. The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee was held at Montreat last July, with excellent results. Seventeen thousand copies of the Year Book of Programs, dealing with every department of the work of our Church, have been circulated during the year. Programs are also prepared for the annual Presbyterian meetings, and much helpful, up-to-date literature is ready for distribution from the office in St. Louis. Mission Study Classes have been organized, and the Auxiliary has co-operate with the Executive Committees of the General Assembly. Two hundred and fifty women attended the Women's Summer School of Missions at Montreat. One of the most profitable conferences held during the year was at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for negro women, and many testimonies from various parts of the Church have been given in regard to the practical benefits received at the conference. The study of the Bible and the organization of prayer bands have fostered the spiritual life of the women, and the outlook for the future is promising, if we efficiently organize our forces and then work our organizations. The administration of the Woman's Auxiliary has been economical and efficient. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Assembly has 1,795 societies and 49,546 members, and contributed to all causes the sum of \$534,504, being \$143,631 to Foreign Missions; \$35,862 to Assembly; \$18,878 to Synodical; \$26,181 to Presbyterian; and \$31,358 to Congregational Home Missions; \$23,502 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; \$6,612 to Sunday School Extension and Publication; \$26,086 to Schools and Colleges; \$2,177 to Bible Cause; \$46,311 to Orphans' Homes; \$142,850 to miscellaneous objects; and \$7,274 to Contingent Fund.

It has been said that the latent power stored in our women in the Southern Church has not been so much as *tapped*. Two hundred thousand women in the Southern Church, and only 70,000 organized! One hundred and thirty thousand are not accounted for.

The President of the South Carolina Synodical writes that "the Presbyterials all over the State were the best ever held. The reports were splendid, and we are glad to have attained the standard of excellence. The Auxiliary Circle Plan has had much to do with the success of our Synodical this year. The past year has been one of anxiety; but so full of answered prayer and of blessings open and disguised."

Five colored women were sent by the women of South Carolina to the Conference of Colored Women at Tuscaloosa, and two of them will report to the Synodical that will meet at Hartsville on November 6th and 7th.

She also writes that "more and more our women are being educated to free will offerings, to observance of the Every-Member Canvass and to the fact that the local Woman's Auxiliary is efficient only in so far as it fosters, supports and co-operates with its own church under the guidance of its pastor and session."

According to official reports, our South Carolina Synodical gave last year to all causes the sum of \$36,910, being an increase of \$8,769 over the preceding year's gifts. Of this amount, Bethel Presbytery contributed \$5,932; Charleston, \$2,521; Congaree, \$2,098; Enoree, \$7,153; Harmony, \$4,143; Pee Dee, \$3,482; Piedmont, \$6,629; and South Carolina, \$4,952.

Mrs. Andrew Bramlett, Clemson College, S. C., is President of our Synodical; Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Westminster, S. C., Vice-President; Mrs. Leslie Stribling, Seneca, S. C., Secretary; and Mrs. A. B. Morse, Abbeville, S. C., Treasurer. The Presidents of the Presbyterials are the Vice-Presidents of the Synodical. The future of the work in the State is full of promise.

We recommend:

1. That the Synod of South Carolina commend the work of the noble Christian women within our bounds for its loyalty and spirituality and for its educational and inspirational value.

2. That we emphasize the importance of having every Society in the Church aligned with the Auxiliary, and call upon the Synod and Presbyteries to use the valuable services of this office for our Synodical and Presbyterial work, in accordance with the action of the last Assembly.

3. That this Synod commend the Local Auxiliary Circle Plan to all the Societies of our churches for adoption, if large enough to use it, and that our Synod and Presbyteries strive to secure closer relations between our Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Chairman*.

XIII. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors respectfully reports to the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida as follows:

I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

South Carolina—

1919—Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., Sumter, S. C.

1919—Judge W. H. Townsend, Columbia, S. C.

1920—John McSween, Esq., Timmons ville, S. C.

1920—Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Charleston, S. C.

1921—Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, Lancaster, S. C.

1921—Col. W. W. Lewis, York, S. C.

Georgia—

1919—Rev. A. L. Patterson, D. D., Savannah, Ga.

1919—Rev. F. K. Sims, D. D., Dalton, Ga.

1920—J. T. Brantley, Esq., Blackshear, Ga.

1920—Rev. E. L. Hill, D. D., Athens, Ga.

Alabama—

1919—Lloyd M. Hooper, Esq., Selma, Ala.

1920—Rev. Thos. P. Hay, D. D., Birmingham, Ala.

1921—Rev. R. H. McCaslin, D. D., Montgomery, Ala.

Florida—

1919—Christopher Matheson, Esq., Gainesville, Fla.

1920—Rev. J. F. McKinnon, Oakland, Fla.

II. FACULTY.

Thornton Whaling, D. D., LL. D., President of the Seminary—Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

William M. McPheeters, D. D., LL. D.—Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis.

Henry Alexander White, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.—Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.

Richard C. Reed, D. D., LL. D.—Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.

James Overton Reavis, D. D., LL. D.—Professor of English Bible and Homiletics.

Edgar D. Kerr, A. B., B. D.—Instructor in Hebrew and Greek Languages.

George S. Fullbright, A. B.—Instructor in Elocution.

William H. Mills, A. B., D. D.—Instructor in Rural Sociology.

Perkins Professorship of Natural Science in connection with Revelation, and Christian Apologetics. (The duties of this chair are distributed among the members of the faculty.)

Smyth Lecturer, 1919-20—A. H. McKinney, D. D.

Smyth Lecturer, 1920-21—W. H. Roberts, D. D., LL. D.

Smyth Lecture, 1918-19—Francis L. Patton, D. D., LL. D.

Subject of lectures delivery at Columbia Theological Seminary, October, 1918: Christianity and the Modern Man.

1—The Philosophical Presupposition of Christianity.

2—The Historical Data of Christianity.

3—The Redemptive Aim of Christianity.

4—The Apologetic Basis of Christianity.

5—The Fundamental Concepts of Christianity.

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III. STUDENTS.

The faculty reports there were forty-five students in attendance during the past year, classified as follows:

Special Students	8
Junior Class	12
Middle Class	9
Senior Class	16

Of this number, ten graduated with degrees and certificates, as follows:

Frederick Jay Hay, Jr., A. B.; David Alvin, A. B.; John Rupert McGregor, A. B.; and Irby D. Terrell, A. B., with the degree of B. D.; and

Jason Gardner, Iverson Graham, Alfred Hal Key, Lemuel David King, John Rutledge Offield, A. B., Milton Francis Daniels with the certificates.

IV. FINANCES.

Assets.

Current Assets—

Cash on hand	\$ 210.98
Carolina National Bank—General account	262.37
Carolina National Bank—Savings account	9,918.05
Bonds and War Savings Stamps.....	10,460.00
Loans outstanding	246,862.65
Unpaid interest on loans.....	926.50

Total current assets	\$268,640.55
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Other Assets—

Notes receivable (long term).....	\$ 9,918.00
Land	52,500.00
Buildings	86,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,080.00
Cemetery lot	184.50
Prepaid insurance	125.75

Total other assets	\$153,808.25
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Total assets	\$422,448.80
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Liabilities.

Liabilities	None
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Surplus	422,448.80
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Income and Expenses.

Total income	\$ 26,875.47
Total expenses	21,261.03
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Surplus—Current fiscal year to April 30, 1919.....	\$ 5,612.44
Surplus at May 31, 1918.....	416,836.38
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Surplus to date	\$422,448.80

V. GENERAL.

Mr. W. J. Roddy has founded a scholarship of \$100.00 per annum. Synod will take notice of the expiration of the terms of their Directors as per the above list.

We transmit copies of the minutes to the Synods for their perusal and approval.

The Board submits the following recommendation: We recommend that the controlling Synods be asked to authorize the establishment of the Chair of Hebrew and Cognate Languages separate from Old Testament Literature and Exegesis.

The attention of the Synod of South Carolina is called to the fact that we refer the minutes of 1918 and 1919, as recorded in the Minute Book, for approval, and ask that this approval be endorsed in the book by the Moderator or Stated Clerk.

By order of the Board, in session May 8, 1919.

HUGH R. MURCHISON, *Secretary*,
Lancaster, S. C.

XIV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WILLIAM BREARLEY HOME.

It is a pleasure to the Board of Trustees to bear testimony to the contribution the Home was to the ministers of the Synod who availed themselves of its offices, and to the many guests outside the Synod who resorted to Montreat this past season, who found its attractions so inviting and so restful.

In all, there were 150 guests during the season, for from a day to a week or two, and no visitors to the conferences were more pronounced in their satisfaction and admiration of all they experienced of comfort and helpfulness at Montreat during the summer. There were twenty-five of our ordained ministers in the Home during this season, and, of course, received all the benefits of the Home without charge. The number of visitors to Montreat was larger than at any other previous season, and scores would have been turned away but

for the refuge found at the William Brearley Home. It is always understood and insisted on that the members of the Synod of South Carolina have the right of way and are to be entertained there, and this condition is cheerfully recognized by the visitors and guests admitted to our quarters.

The Synod understands that there is no provision for the support of the Home, and the Trustees have done the best they could in this regard by admitting guests other than ministers of the Synod when there was room and charging these guests for their rooms at the rate charged at the boarding houses and hotels of Montreat. This is our only source of revenue, and in this way we have been able to meet the expenses of the institution from year to year.

This past season we were peculiarly fortunate in being able to secure the presence and care of the Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for the Home and its guests; and we are fully assured of the genuine appreciation of the large number of guests they had under their protection during the conferences. Too much cannot be said of their efficiency and personal interest, and we thank them for their devotion to the cause.

It became necessary for us to add to the furnishings of the Home in cots and sheets, pillow cases and pillows, and an invitation was made to some of our friends by public announcement of some need of funds to meet this emergency, and the need was readily met and a balance had. There was collected from guests for rooms \$181.50, and contributions to the amount of \$274.

FINANCES.

In bank, from last season.....	\$ 18.74
Received from contributions	274.00
Received from guests, rentals	181.50
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	\$474.24

Expenses.

Current expenses: Board of care takers, \$84.00; servants' wages, \$52.50; laundry, \$44.78; plumbing, \$4.00; sundries, \$11.00.....	\$196.28
Cots, \$53.25; sheets, \$48.60.....	101.85
Lights and water bill	26.70
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	\$324.83
Balance in bank	<hr/>
	\$149.41

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT,

Chairman of Board of Trustees.

XV. MEMORIALS.

W. B. ARROWOOD, D. D.

On January 18, in the quiet and peace of his home, and surrounded by his loved ones, the spirit of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D., pastor of Woodlawn, Salem and Blacksburg Churches, of Bethel Presbytery, passed into "the Presence," leaving a vacancy in the hearts of the people of the community in which he lived and the ranks of the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian Church that will be indeed hard to fill. The end came suddenly. There was no lingering sickness. Simply a clear, sharp call, and he who was always ready to answer the call of the Master in life made haste to answer in death. The shock to his loved ones, to his friends and to his brethren in the ministry was great; but in all this wide circle there was no question, no doubt, no misgiving. All knew he was ready, and all were satisfied that he was safe.

Dr. Arrowood was born in Gaston County, North Carolina, on April 1, 1850. His parents were William and Mary Arrowood. His father was for years an elder in Long Creek Church. He was, therefore, a child of the covenant, nurtured in a Christian home.

His education was secured at Davidson College, where he graduated with honors, and at Union Theological Séminary, where he maintained and added to the reputation he had made as a student and thinker. In 1879 he was married to Miss Mary Pharr, a true "daughter of the Manse," her father being Rev. W. W. Pharr, D. D., a man of note and influence in his day. For thirty-four years she worked by his side, until her death in 1914. Three children were born to them, all of whom are still living, brightening and blessing their surroundings, as did their father and mother. One son is preaching the gospel that his father loved to preach, and in him the spirit of the subject of this memorial still lives.

Dr. Arrowood's early ministry was spent in the Home Mission work. Ordained by Montgomery Presbytery in 1879, he went immediately to be pastor of Walker's Creek, Pearisburg and Hoges Chapel Churches. From this field in Virginia he went to Concord Presbytery, North Carolina, to be evangelist in Stanley County. Thence, in 1888, to the pastorate of Philadelphia and Matthews Churches, Mecklenburg Presbytery, North Carolina. From 1892 to 1899 he was pastor at Laurinburg, N. C. For ten years he was pastor of the historic Church of Bethel, York County, S. C., from which he went to the field which he blessed with the last and best years of his life.

Dr. Arrowood never grew old—at least, not to his brethren in the ministry. Although he bore the burden of nearly three-score years and

ten, he was always active, alert and aggressive. His face was always turned toward the light. In private companionship, in the pulpit and in the courts of the Church, "the best" was always "yet to be" with him.

We all agree that Dr. Arrowood was a most unusual Presbyterian. Faithful, interested, wise and always present, he had few equals in the courts of the Church. We all agree that he was a remarkable pastor, attentive, sympathetic, kindly and helpful; the people of all his various fields of labor will delight to honor his memory. But it was as a preacher we loved him best, and it was this that he loved best to do, and did best of all his work. His mind was stored with the precious promises and beautiful passages from God's Word; his heart had felt the power of salvation and was deeply concerned that others might know his Lord and share his joy; his tongue was "touched with a live coal from off the altar," and he proclaimed the truth with gladness and great power.

It may be said with the utmost sincerity and truth that for years, to come the members of this Presbytery, as they assemble for their spring and fall sessions, in the absence of this chief man among us, will "sigh for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

REV. FLEMING D. VAUGHAN.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. Fleming D. Vaughan, was born June 1, 1883, at Eatonton, Ga. His parents, Richard Marion and Sarah J. Vaughan, moved from Eatonton in the year 1885 to Milledgeville, Ga., and there he grew up to manhood. He received his education in the public school of Milledgeville and the Georgia Military College.

Graduating from college, he entered the field of journalism, in which field he met with much success; but, receiving a broader vision of usefulness, having surrendered his life to the Master, he was not disobedient unto the Heavenly call, so he entered Columbia Theological Seminary in the fall of 1909, finishing with the class of 1912.

Upon graduation, he accepted the call to the pastorate of the church at Richland, Oconee County, S. C. He was ordained to the full gospel ministry by Piedmont Presbytery. After serving this people for a year, he was called to the field he held until the time of his death. Here let me recite the resolutions adopted by the session of his church at Salem, which will show their feelings towards him and how they regarded his work:

"Whereas, Our pastor, Rev. F. D. Vaughan, was, in the infinite wisdom of God, taken from us on November 28, 1918, while in training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; and,

Whereas, In humbly bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, we recognize his value to us as minister, pastor, citizen and friend, and

realize that in his death our Church, our congregation, our country, has lost an exceedingly energetic and faithful worker;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That in sorrow we note the death of our beloved pastor, who has left us a rich heritage in his usefulness, his ever-ready cheer, his patriotism, and, above all, his splendid sermons.

2. That with joy we note the results of his five and one-half years' ministry among us, for our church has grown in numbers and has been lifted to a higher standard.

3. That we extend to the bereaved loved ones our most heartfelt sympathy.

4. That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the session, that copy be sent to his family and a copy be given the *Christian Observer* for publication." (Signed) "Session of the Church."

Mr. Vaughan did not receive his denominational beliefs as heritage from early training, or from his parents, for they were strictly Methodist. After reaching the age of maturity, and having read and studied the doctrines and polity of the Churches, he became convinced that Calvinism and the polity of the Presbyterian Church was nearest akin to the doctrines and form of church government held by the Apostolic Church. So he came to the Presbyterian Church on account of studied convictions.

Mr. Vaughan was Stated Clerk of Congaree Presbytery, having been elected last spring; a Trustee of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; and he had also served as Moderator of Congaree Presbytery and sat as a representative of the Presbytery in the General Assembly.

He had a sunny disposition and easily won friends, holding them when made; a prudent and indefatigable worker, he rapidly built up his churches; his zeal and energy knew no bounds for his Master's kingdom. He was greatly beloved, especially by the students of Columbia Theological Seminary—he and his wife having often entertained some of them who were not able to go to their homes for the holidays.

He entered into his great reward November 28, 1918, at Louisville, Ky. Early in the month he had offered his services for the defense of his country, feeling that it was his duty to do so; and, making application for the Chaplains' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, was accepted. Soon after entering the camp he contracted influenza, which rapidly developed into pneumonia; the eternal rest came soon afterwards.

He was taken off in the prime of manhood, and we might think his was an untimely death if we did not "know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose"; and also,

"Go to thy grave in all thy glorious prime,
In full activity of zeal and power;
A Christian cannot die before his time,
The Lord's appointment is the servant's hour."

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy lov'd employ:
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
His spirit with a bound
Left its encumbering clay;
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground
A darkened ruin lay."

On April 19, 1908, Mr. Vaughan was married to Miss Ruth Thomas, of Dublin, Ga., who, with three little children, mourn their great loss.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

NOTE.—An asterisk (*) after the name of a Church indicates that it owns a manse; a dagger (†) after the name of a Church indicates that it has made the every-member canvass; P. is for Pastor; S. S. for Stated Supply; Ev. for Evangelist; Ed. for Editor; D. M. or H. M. for Domestic or Home Missionary; T. for Teacher; Inf. for Infirm. Other abbreviations will be readily recognized.

Arthur E. Spencer, P.	Bowling Green, S. C.	5	4	1	117	20	137	6	135	515	234	130	135	56	175	11	107	66	391	550
"	York, S. C.	7	5	6	2	166	22	188	3	170	404	243	86	21	114	7	230	121	60	533
"	Beth Shiloh†	4	3	10	63	8	71	4	35	74	36	18	18	5	94	2	41	16	275	500
J. B. Swann, P.	Bullocks Creek, S. C.	7	7	1	7	176	26	202	1	132	277	200	110	50	20	141	5	700	100	500
"	McConnellsville, S. C.	7	5	4	4	136	10	146	2	103	170	57	85	63	20	125	6	127	18	187
"	Lowryville, S. C.	7	5	4	37	12	59	3	43	35	15	13	53	10	12	15	1	10	125	125
F. H. Wardlaw, P.	Guthrieville, S. C.	9	6	8	8	165	26	191	3	172	335	189	18	68	17	24	5	130	134	120
"	Bethesda†	1	1	12	2	34	34	5	7	85	199	97	20	95	53	15	73	5	23	1900
J. L. Vandell, P.	Smiths, S. C.	6	6	4	15	168	24	192	7	85	199	97	20	95	53	15	73	5	23	1900
"	York, S. C.	3	4	5	2	67	28	95	1	9	59	52	27	23	23	4	20	1	6	242
"	York, S. C.	3	3	6	42	6	48	2	28	84	42	23	23	23	23	6	13	1	72	30
—25—	Blackburg, S. C.	3	4	7	1	76	2	78	2	108	116	32	10	25	21	5	5	14	72	30
Candidates—6.	Blackstock†	3	4	7	1	76	2	78	2	108	116	32	10	25	21	5	5	14	72	30
"	Concord†	3	4	7	1	76	2	78	2	108	116	32	10	25	21	5	5	14	72	30
"	East Side	1	2	3	225	25	550	1	220	706	338	185	171	53	218	30	200	83	340	945
"	Fort Mill, S. C.	6	8	2	3	69	16	85	129	149	73	42	41	77	4	6	125	19	250	600
"	Salen†	5	4	7	2	200	29	229	3	238	397	191	76	32	110	30	146	9	68	200
"	Wilkinsville, S. C.	8	7	15	2	200	29	229	3	238	397	191	76	32	110	30	146	9	68	200
"	Sharon, S. C.	47	222	230	180	187	5574	875	6599	34	113	5624	14659	6516	1968	1601	337	3512	1259	4017
2. Presbytery of Charleston.	Estill, S. C.	4	4	3	44	2	46	1	64	125	75	1	110	10	60	10	60	6	69	100
Paul F. Brown, Ev.	Allendale, S. C.	4	4	3	21	1	22	1	26	55	35	55	55	35	15	23	2	17	12	71
"	Columbia, S. C.	8	11	27	42	412	35	447	6	12	225	460	210	671	75	287	29	316	611	3680
S. C. Byrd, D. D., Pres.	Clinton, S. C.	7	7	7	103	6	109	2	10	178	56	50	3	75	23	40	15	40	10	60
S. C. Caldwell	Charleston, S. C.	1	3	2	12	7	19	1	25	25	25	25	25	15	22	16	2	7	7	50
Melton Clark, D. D., P.	Blackville, S. C.	1	1	3	5	16	16	16	5	15	15	15	15	5	10	1	3	3	20	60
J. E. Coker, P.	Barnwell, S. C.	1	1	1	15	1	17	1	25	25	25	25	25	14	2	15	2	5	3	57
P. W. DuBoise, S. S.	Denmark, S. C.	2	3	3	15	2	17	2	25	25	25	25	25	20	15	2	10	5	50	150
"	Denmark, S. C.	3	2	5	30	9	39	2	41	50	30	25	20	20	15	2	10	5	50	150
"	Bamberg, S. S.†	4	1	3	13	72	1	83	3	35	123	51	29	6	20	6	2	17	17	59
"	Beaufort, P. E.†	1	1	20	2	22	22	22	1	52	40	24	35	25	6	20	2	8	286	600
"	Hampton, S. C.	3	6	2	42	14	56	1	52	125	45	110	55	10	55	5	3	2	256	600
Bothwell Graham	Lyndhurst, S. C.	2	2	2	22	10	25	25	10	48	46	16	15	6	6	6	6	13	7	190
S. H. Hay, P.	Walterboro, S. C.	2	2	2	22	10	25	25	10	48	46	16	15	6	6	6	6	13	7	190
"	Walterboro, S. C.	2	2	2	22	10	25	25	10	48	46	16	15	6	6	6	6	13	7	190
"	McPhersonville, S. C.	5	3	5	79	7	86	2	6	78	85	84	161	73	18	74	10	52	89	191
D. P. Junkin, P.	Stoney Creek, S. S.	2	2	2	22	10	25	25	10	48	46	16	15	6	6	6	6	13	7	190
"	New Wappetaw, P.†	2	2	2	22	10	25	25	10	48	46	16	15	6	6	6	6	13	7	190
M. R. Kirkpatrick, P.	McClennanville, S. C.	2	1	1	32	2	34	2	1	48	81	30	44	26	4	26	2	58	22	58
"	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.	3	1	10	34	7	41	4	45	34	20	12	4	12	4	12	3	16	22	58
J. L. McLees, P.	Martin's Point, S. C.	3	1	10	34	7	41	4	45	34	20	12	4	12	4	12	3	16	22	58
"	John's Island, S. C.	3	3	11	57	5	62	1	71	125	85	111	74	50	8	50	5	50	78	74
C. E. Robertson, P.	John's Isl'd & Wad., P.†	4	5	1	133	14	147	1	71	405	220	300	60	150	75	175	15	753	571	1500
L. C. McC Smythe, F. M.	Orangeburg, P.†	2	4	6	7	133	14	147	1	71	405	220	300	60	150	75	175	15	753	571
Alexander Sprunt, D. D., P.	Edisto, P.†	13	11	12	418	17	435	1	4	225	2431	570	850	610	85	475	60	60	380	2665
Candidates—1.	Charleston, S. C.	5	5	3	86	17	103	8	91	138	140	156	156	50	20	60	10	131	201	1234
Licentiate—1.	Charleston, S. C.	5	5	3	86	17	103	8	91	138	140	156	156	50	20	60	10	131	201	1234
H. K. Shimon	Sumnerville, S. C.	1	2	7	58	5	63	1	37	188	108	124	25	66	28	65	3	66	24	132
"	Wilton†	1	2	7	58	5	63	1	37	188	108	124	25	66	28	65	3	66	24	132
"	Urumia, Persia	1	2	7	58	5	63	1	37	188	108	124	25	66	28	65	3	66	24	132
—25—	Urumia, Persia	80	69	112	129	1828	212	2040	19	41	1413	6223	2154	23	2922	752	2130	464	1564	16903

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														Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions									Congregational Home Missions	
3. Presbytery of Congaree.																										
E. N. Andrews, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.	Edgefield, P. *†	1	1				30	5	35			60	48	6		30	5	19	1	35		106	600		
E. C. Bailey, P.	Edgefield, S. C.	Trenton, P.	1	1				25	5	30			82	41	2		19	6		1	22		25	340		
"	Trenton, S. C.	Johnston, P.	3	1				10	4	22																
"	Columbia, S. C.	Columbia First, P. *†	17	27	54	56	792			792		695	3570	1573	1781	731	165	1899	55	704	2464	9558	3000			
A. W. Blackwood, P.	Edgefield, S. C.	Arsenal Hill, P. *†	5	8	3	9	300	10	310	2	116	1264	301	128	105	105	55	113	6	56	415	2082	1310			
P. P. Blacklock, Ev.	Socchoy, China	Bethune, P. *†	3	4	2	1	90	4	94		105	67	40	65	40	10	5	9		54		50	542			
W. A. Boggess, P.	Bethune, S. C.	Pine Tree, P. †	2	2			14	3	17			40	5	40	5	5				12		3	388			
P. C. DuBose, F. M.	Cassatt, S. C.	Turkey Creek†	2	2			1	16	2	18			26	10	18	9				12			200			
J. V. Forbis, P.	Bethune, S. C.	Shandon, P. †	4	6	19	25	135	13	148	7	8	137	35	40	85	38	48	15	6	28	44	913	750			
"	Columbia, S. C.	Aiken, P. *†	3	4			3	110	110		4	81	503	218	102	75	55	52	80	7	47	55	512	945		
W. S. Harden, P.	Columbia, S. C.	St. Matthews, P. †	5	3	3			59	3	62		99	238	150	75	55	52	80	7	47	55	512	945			
J. E. Henderson, P.	St. Matthews, S. C.	Ft. Motte, P. †	1	1			7	2	9				10	6	10	5	3	1	5	4			191			
D. Iverson, P.	Ft. Motte, S. C.	Sion, P. *†	6	5	2	5	200	30	230	2	3	104	488	219	107	85	16	58	8	175	37	478	1322	225		
G. G. Mayes, P.	Winnboro, S. C.	Mt. Olivet, P. †	5	4	1	1	30	3	33		1	25	60	50	25	20	8	25	1	23	237	165	600			
Chas. Montgomery, P.	Ridgeway, S. C.	Aimwell, P. *†	3	3	10	1	70	25	95	6		45	50	98	98	25	10	30	2	60	2	155	600			
Edwin Muller, D. D., P.	Longtown, S. C.	Longtown, P. †	3	4	1		56	15	71			40	70	60	52	20	10	45	1	30	164	10	434			
A. P. Toomer, P.	Camden, S. C.	Bethesda, P. *	6	10	1	9	190	190		1	125	335	80	75		90	25	25	5	291	98	1214	1487			
"	Lugoff, S. C.	Rowan Chapel, S. S.	2	1			35	2	17																	
H. A. White, D. D., Prof.	Eastover, S. C.	Hopkins, P.	3	2			45	6	51																	
S. H. Wilde, F. M.	Columbia, S. C.		3	1			12	4	16																	
J. I. Wilson, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.																									
J. I. Woodbridge, D. D., F. M.	Columbia, S. C.																									
Licentiates—1.	Shanghai, China	Lebanon, P. E. *†	6	5	3		89	3	91			200	180	60		50	25	64	5	50			450			
Candidates—6.	Winnboro, S. C.	Union, P. E. †	5	3	3		56	2	58	2	2	29	57	82	24		10	9	17	12	22	32		307		
	Winnboro, S. C.	Salem, P. E. *†	6	7	5		170	20	190	5	5	187	270	265	80		44	25	55	15	30	300		700		
	Blair, S. C.	Eau Claire, S. S. †	1	2	5		42	8	42				425	60	33		15	30	10	2	10			450		
	Columbia, S. C.	Woodrow Mem'l, S. S. †	2	4	16		4	79	8	87	5	84	211	100	35		45	8	5	28				792		
	Columbia, S. C.	Langley, V.	1	2			2		2				10		10		5		1	5		6				
	Aiken, S. C.	Batesburg, V.	1	1			12		12																	
	Batesburg, S. C.	Brookland, S. S. †	2	2			26	6	26																	
	New Brookland, S. C.	Saluda, V.	1	1			6		6																	
	Saluda, S. C.	Beech Island, S. S.	1	1			19		19																	
	Augusta, Ga.		101	114	125	119	2693	2885	40	39	2014	8080	3468	2931		1506	536	2597	131	1811	3925	16939	16283			

4. Presbytery of Enoree.

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5. Presbytery of Harmony.	Converse, S. C.	Clifton, V.	1	1	116	268	3313	728	5011	51	80	3665	20070	8476	572	2072	3302	3592	1169	7189	223	2018	17463	28567	25009	90	65	
	Sedalia, S. C.	Enoree, V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Enoree, S. C.	Mountain Shoals, V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Tucapau, S. C.	Tucapau, V.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Greeleyville, S. C.	McDowell*†	4	6	22	5	114	8	122	3	94	263	129	7	83	129	68	132	62	14	90	165	235	650	275	650		
	James, S. C.	Lanes	2	2	1	5	35	5	64	1	60	44	20	2	5	20	5	8	60	5	5	10	10	10	300	275	300	
	Greeleyville, S. C.	Brewington	2	2	1	5	35	5	64	1	60	44	20	2	5	20	5	8	60	5	5	10	10	10	300	275	300	
	Andrews, S. C.	Andrews†	6	1	8	5	124	20	144	6	85	10	4	2	4	2	4	10	7	31	147	137	349	1500	235	1500		
	Mayesville, S. C.	Baker†	2	2	4	4	129	16	145	4	131	1461	778	85	129	65	98	60	23	100	11	147	137	349	1500	235	1500	
	Mayesville, S. C.	Mount Zion*†	6	4	4	4	129	16	145	4	131	1461	778	85	129	65	98	60	23	100	11	147	137	349	1500	235	1500	
	St. Charles, S. C.	Lynchburg†	6	4	4	4	129	16	145	4	131	1461	778	85	129	65	98	60	23	100	11	147	137	349	1500	235	1500	
	Lynchburg, S. C.	Lynchburg*†	8	7	4	6	203	24	227	1	9	137	190	263	162	25	39	9	229	53	109	5	122	1146	963	1800	36	30
	Kingstree, S. C.	Williamburg*†	8	6	4	6	203	24	227	1	9	137	190	263	162	25	39	9	229	53	109	5	122	1146	963	1800	36	30
	Bishopville, S. C.	Bishopville*†	8	6	4	6	203	24	227	1	9	137	190	263	162	25	39	9	229	53	109	5	122	1146	963	1800	36	30
	Sumter, S. C.	Tirzah†	4	3	8	4	40	8	48	1	60	126	101	20	32	24	15	33	20	76	260	17	298	877	963	1800	36	30
	Sumter, S. C.	Sumter*†	9	15	6	43	523	14	537	19	379	1940	1485	183	276	408	181	486	51	773	6566	1782	2500	42	800	400	400	
Sardonia, S. C.	Sardonia†	4	4	4	4	85	2	87	2	92	175	30	20	75	20	12	20	8	25	10	71	135	2331	1003	38	400		
Alcolu, S. C.	New Harmony	5	5	5	12	170	35	205	3	170	651	510	53	79	123	135	167	18	178	38	72	20	38	300	300	300		
Manning, S. C.	Manning*	5	5	3	2	55	6	61	2	67	513	139	19	34	55	86	22	54	9	88	74	40	40	40	40	40		
Sumter, S. C.	Concord	4	3	3	4	19	16	65	5	67	311	194	34	55	86	22	54	9	88	74	40	40	40	40	40	40		
Bishopville, S. C.	Hebron*†	3	3	5	4	1	49	16	65	5	67	311	194	34	55	86	22	54	9	88	74	40	40	40	40	40		
Oswego, S. C.	Hepzibah†	3	3	5	4	1	49	16	65	5	67	311	194	34	55	86	22	54	9	88	74	40	40	40	40	40		
Hemingway, S. C.	Indianatown*†	7	4	1	2	171	10	181	4	230	1551	750	24	35	9	100	36	50	7	188	40	40	40	40	40	40		
Leo, S. C.	McGill Memorial†	3	4	1	61	61	61	61	26	71	35	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
Soochow, China	Union*†	4	4	4	2	84	16	100	2	59	65	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	2	1	11	31	570	40	40		
Salter's Depot, S. C.	Lake City	3	4	4	4	2	84	16	100	2	59	65	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	2	1	11	31	570	40	40	
Lake City, S. C.	Lake City	3	4	4	4	2	84	16	100	2	59	65	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	2	1	11	31	570	40	40	
Kingstree, S. C.	Central	4	6	5	2	2	65	6	71	243	121	28	43	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
S. C., R. D.	Summerton	3	5	5	5	65	6	71	243	121	28	43	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Summerton, S. C.	Summerton*†	2	2	2	5	14	3	17	43	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Jordan, S. C.	Jordan†	3	2	1	1	30	30	48	1	82	520	292	23	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Pinewood, S. C.	Pinewood†	1	2	1	1	43	30	30	48	1	82	520	292	23	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Pinewood, S. C.	Salem (B. R.)*†	3	2	1	1	1	43	30	48	1	82	520	292	23	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Mayesville, S. C.	Midway	3	2	1	1	116	13	139	4	82	520	292	23	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
New Zion, S. C.	Wedgetfield	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	
Wedgetfield, S. C.	Wedgetfield, V.	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	

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Kingstree, S. C., R. D.	4	6	4	2	118	15	133		99	228	114	22	34		60	26	66	6	25		17	625
Oanta, S. C.	4	4		6	77	19	96		7	102	115	52	24	39	40	14		3	10		75	805
Georgetown, V.†	1	3		2	47	5	52		4	50	65	33		8	16	8	9	17		3	318	
—32																						
Timmons†	89	112	2787	336	3315	8	84	2563	12101	15871	737	2511	82	1982	929	2498	255	2945	10249	9601	22566	
Timmons†	3	4	4	11	101			2	89	936	324		216		216	64	108	36	319	140	132	
Chio†	6	5	9	7	127	13	140	4	3	93	359	147	98	114	24	57	16	150	53	314	800	
Dillon, S. C.	4	6	16	2	139	1	140	3	1	131	235	94	73	63	16	31	11	75		310	800	
Dillon, S. C.	4	6	10	2	110	22	132	2	3	80	152	49	38	159	12	27	5	176	87	239	1125	
Society Hill†	6	4	12	8	66	27	93	12	1	51	50	25	10	17	4	9	3	75				
Darlington†	6	9	1	19	246	15	261	5	272	815	369		263	246	86	125	17	784	343	973	2100	
Mullins†	3	3	3	4	2	46	1	66	112	63			34	29	7	30	6	69		608	600	
Fork, S. C.	4	4	1	12	53			1	38	72	21		2	14	3	10	1	65		35	350	
Florence†	10	19	6	23	505	48	553	6	11	261	1127	385	118	130	353	61	125	40	692	500	2301	
Hartsville†	7	6	3	15	143	22	165	112	262	129	86		86	21	43	14	171	57	645	1400		
McColl†	4	4	2	18	12	100		84	447	513			120	127	30	60	20	186	186	1300		
Marion, S. C.	4	5	3	6	164	12	176	3	101	289	141	38	57	107	30	49	17	257	386	1497	1583	
Latta, S. C.	3	2		50	13	63		1	40	35	15		35	9	5	20	5	75	41	230	660	
Dunbarton†	5	2		20				20	28	14			9	9	2	5	2	77		200		
Claussen, S. C.	5	3	4	2	40	11	51	52	225	115			90	70	25	45	15	100	400	1450		
Conway, S. C.	2	4	3	4	64	16	100	2	4	140	84	41	39	33	12	11	18	80	139	750		
Port Harrellson, S. C.	3	3	1	25	14	39		25	35				10	10	10		10	20	200			
Rayboro, S. C.	2	2	4	2	13			6					5							6	50	
Cheraw, S. C.	5	8	3	7	200	40	240	245	1340	294			159	80	44	10	5	100	85	500	1912	
Dillon, S. C.	5	5		98	6	104		1	60	300	114		183	95	28	49	19	256	98	53	450	
Hamer, S. C.	2	1		16	3	19		18	131	55	54		48	18	13	55	8	44	18	13	325	
Beulah†	4	4		35	1	36		66	35	13			35	10	4	7	2	10	18	4	425	
Pee Dee†	6	3	1	28	12	40	1	80	62	31			25	22	5	15	3	5	5	5	292	
Timmons†	4	3		78	2	80		40	28	14			10	8	3	4	2	3	3	241		
Ruby†	4	4		1	40	1	41	60	102	50			34	33	9	17	6	8	23	200		
White Oak†	5	3	2	1	51	4	55	46	44	22			18	15	4	8	3	4	394	400		
Chesterfield†	6	1		2	30	30		49	30	14			20	9	3	11	2	3	200			
Jefferson, S. C.	4	4	2	56	8			47	18	5			11	1				6		14	150	
McBee, S. C.	1	1		22		92		22	10				8	3				1		68		
McCaskey, S. C.	7	7	27	292	39	271	12	4	189	2900	457	102	141	240	67	130	37	493	206	1677	1800	
Patrick†	3	2		13	6	21		25	30	16			12	12	2	5	2	47	15	81	116	
Bennettsville†	2	2		12	2	14			18	6			6	3	2	3	2	2	3			
Lamar, S. C.	2	1		5	2	7			25				5									
Fairhope, V.†	2	1		1	50	5		57	238	108		29	29	70	15	29	10	21	73	60	79	
Little Rock, S. C.	3	4		55	55	55		43	146	67		50	50	50	13	23	5	188	7			
Blenheim, S. C.	2	4		21					34	12		10	10	5	75			100	17			
Latta, S. C.	1	2		110	42	132	3	85	63	37		19	19	24	5	10	3	5	2	59	623	
Dunbar, S. C.																						
Reedy Creek, V.†																						
Dunbar, S. C.																						
Effingham, S. C.																						
Erfingham, V.†																						
Columbia, S. C.																						
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Timmons†	112	140	3129	424	3553	48	48	2745	14391	3795	303	2138		2356	701	1108	329	4759	2934	10699	24865	
Pendleton†	5	4	2	1	102	7	109		83	201	93		93	63	30	58	6	98	60	131	850	
Sandy Springs, S. C.	2	4	1	40	17	57		54	54	34		34		20	10	20	2	16	25	42	250	
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6. Presbytery of Pee Dee.

J. P. Anderson, P.	
C. G. Brown, P.	
A. G. Buckner, D. D.	
W. B. S. Chandler, P.	
A. L. Davis, P. E.	
D. M. Fulton, D. D., P.	
J. S. Garner, P. S. S.	
H. Tucker Graham, D. D., P.	
T. F. Haney, P.	
J. J. Harrell, P.	
J. M. Holladay, D. D., P.	
A. J. Howell, P.	
W. H. Johnson, P.	
J. M. Lemmon, P.	
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A. H. McArn, P.	
J. A. McQueen, P.	
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John McSweeney, Chaplain	
J. R. Millard, P.	
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A. W. White, P.	
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G. M. Wilcox, P.	

Candidates—7.

Licentiate—1.

J. Rufus McGregor.

7. Presbytery of Piedmont.

Robert Adams, D. D., P.	
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Yosip Benayamin, F. M.	

MINISTERS AND LICEN- TIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Offi- cers		Communicants						Bap- tisms		BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School En- rollment	Home Missions						Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause		Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid
													Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyter's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions										
W. E. Davis, P. S.	Glendon College, S. C.	Fort Hill*†	3	5	3	4	51	14	65	1	80	106	67	61	—	47	18	36	4	82	—	565	420	—			
" " S. S.	Glendon College, S. C.	Keowee	—	—	—	—	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
S. W. DuBoise, P.	Central, S. C.	Centra†	2	1	4	—	30	6	36	4	20	38	24	10	14	14	7	14	6	51	20	7	150	—			
" " S. S.	Easley, S. C.	Easley*†	7	6	2	8	128	11	137	—	114	—	—	—	—	51	26	—	4	211	36	966	1083	—			
J. S. Foster, D. D., P. S.	Easley, S. C.	Mt Pleasant	3	2	—	—	18	2	20	—	—	24	12	12	12	12	15	10	2	24	—	10	89	—			
" " S. S.	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson First*†	13	17	35	12	481	32	513	2	4	2221	820	531	584	584	108	274	21	640	1995	1981	3000	—			
W. H. Hamilton, P.	Anderson, S. C.	Flat Rock†	4	4	3	—	119	21	140	3	1	5	10	3	5	5	—	—	—	3	99	6	100	—			
" " S. S.	Walhalla, S. C.	Walhalla†	4	6	12	—	4	50	20	70	1	111	513	122	3	58	33	59	17	161	212	377	1200	—			
W. T. Hollingsworth, P.	Walhalla, S. C.	Bethel	4	6	5	—	119	21	140	3	1	5	10	3	5	5	—	—	—	3	99	6	100	—			
" " P.	Townville, S. C.	Townville*†	3	1	2	—	36	10	15	115	2	58	6	4	2	22	10	20	2	16	46	6	245	—			
H. A. Knox, P. E.	Townville, S. C.	Robert†	5	6	9	—	35	17	42	1	110	61	38	38	38	22	11	23	2	18	37	36	125	—			
" " P. E.	Fair Play, S. C.	Fair Play	3	3	8	—	25	17	42	1	110	61	38	38	38	22	11	23	2	18	37	36	125	—			
" " P. E.	Liberty, S. C.	Liberty*†	6	5	2	—	94	4	98	86	72	173	113	67	58	58	42	49	10	116	88	155	520	—			
" " P. E.	Pickens, S. C.	Pickens	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
T. C. Ligon, Inf.	Liberty, S. C.	Carmel	3	3	—	—	—	—	36	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
A. N. Littlejohn, P.	Pendleton, S. C.	Westminster, S. C.	6	3	8	2	104	29	133	1	98	125	54	34	20	20	17	20	2	82	14	72	667	—			
" " S. S.	Westminster, S. C.	Retreat	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
" " S. S.	Westminster, S. C.	Oakway	1	2	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
P. S. McChesney, P.	Madison, S. C.	Tugaloo	8	12	15	14	275	50	325	4	4	296	861	310	288	177	333	124	18	146	280	4954	2100	—			
J. R. McRee, P.	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson Centra†	4	2	10	—	50	50	50	6	2	80	46	22	20	12	10	5	7	1	30	35	200	—			
" " S. S.	Iva, S. C.	Midway†	5	7	2	4	110	110	110	3	198	140	46	66	66	27	18	30	5	49	62	336	800	—			
W. H. Mills, D. D., Prof.	Starr, S. C.	Good Hope*†	5	6	3	—	80	80	80	3	56	70	40	40	40	26	7	20	3	20	30	47	400	—			
C. L. Stewart, P.	Starr, S. C.	Varenest†	3	1	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
I. E. Wallace, P.	Glendon College, S. C.	Starr	4	4	5	7	106	106	106	4	106	87	50	45	2	32	15	25	3	38	106	480	600	—			
" " S. S.	Williamston, S. C.	Pelzer*†	2	2	—	—	30	30	30	2	30	30	20	20	20	10	10	10	2	26	20	4	900	—			
A. E. Wallace, P.	Seneca, S. C.	Seneca*†	6	6	1	13	160	4	164	2	176	326	200	142	142	111	54	75	14	320	23	5106	900	—			
" " S. S.	Richland, S. C.	Richland†	5	5	—	—	1	89	27	116	54	174	112	85	85	77	51	50	5	155	25	1899	400	—			
" " S. S.	Seneca, S. C.	Fairview	2	2	—	—	10	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	8	—		
" " S. S.	Seneca, S. C.	Old Pickens	1	1	—	—	5	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—		
A. E. Wallace, P.	Piedmont, S. C.	Piedmont*†	4	8	10	5	100	6	106	8	1	135	114	70	66	41	40	4	4	187	102	929	550	—			
" " S. S.	Belton, S. C.	Broadway†	4	4	1	2	44	2	46	1	79	161	76	3	71	43	29	37	6	65	114	110	450	—			
" " S. S.	Piedmont, S. C.	Slabtown	4	4	1	2	44	2	46	1	79	161	76	3	71	43	29	37	6	65	114	110	450	—			
Candidates—1.	Honea Path, S. C.	Honea Path†	3	4	—	—	40	5	45	—	45	54	34	—	34	20	10	20	2	67	27	124	133	—			
	Walhalla, S. C.	Ebenezer	3	4	—	—	40	5	45	—	45	54	34	—	34	20	10	20	2	67	27	124	133	—			
			37	136	145	130	78	2490	310	2987	38	26	2600	5897	2525	308	1056	832	1024	142	2599	3453	18409	15670			

8. Pres. of South Carolina

W. S. Bean, D. D., S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Duncan's Creek	Rockbridge†	30	25	30	15	11	2	3	5	2	7	1	4	2	100
J. B. Branch	Clinton, S. C.	Owings†		30	38	2	81	109	79	9	14	36	13	46	1	28	365
D. J. Brinn, D. D., S. S.	Lowndesville, S. C.	Providence†		30	75	20	95	78	50	6	10	27	9	51	2	28	250
J. A. Cloutier, P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Calhoun Falls†		30	6	32	2	53	38	4	5	17	6	23	2	14	8
"	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Mt. Carmel†		30	20	20	20	23	17	2	8	8	3	11	1	6	
"	Abbeville, S. C.	Rocky River†		30	38	5	50	80	39	9	13	18	6	28	2	19	13
"	Willington, S. C.	Willington†		30	66	5	71	150	75	25	25	50	25	25	25	66	502
H. D. Corbett, P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Upper Long Cane††		30	5	27	11	130	231	28	41	105	37	140	11	171	34
T. C. Coker, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Smyma*†		30	4	86	11	97	168	20	29	72	33	98	2	77	128
"	Kinards, S. C.	Domnick		30	27	3	3	32	22	3	8	10	14	14	1	36	23
"	Chappells, S. C.	Morris†		30	16	4	20	18	12	6	10	14	5	11	2	10	5
J. M. Dallas, P.	Donalds, S. C.	Donalds†		30	30	9	39	45	27	6	7	35	26	26	10	53	20
"	Donalds, S. C.	Greenville†		30	180	4	184	440	186	24	35	110	49	161	48	160	49
"	Laurens, S. C.	Friendship†		30	5	25	75	64	46	5	9	21	8	28	2	20	26
H. C. Fannel	Lowndesville, S. C.	Little Mount†		30	2	105	11	68	49	7	7	22	8	29	8	41	40
"	Brownlee, S. C.	Warrenton†		30	2	46	1	62	42	5	8	20	7	27	2	15	542
J. B. Green, D. D., P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Greenwood*†		30	6	10	361	1875	973	160	240	665	567	600	75	542	1309
J. G. Henderson, Inf.	Greenwood, S. C.			30	140	28	108	190	133	18	27	77	30	81	25	87	
J. B. Hillhouse, P.	Abbeville, S. C., R. 3	Lebanon*†		30	33	9	44	31	22	3	4	10	4	13	1	8	
"	Troy, S. C.	Bethlat†		30	17	1	103	39	28	3	5	12	5	17	1	10	
J. F. Jacobs, S. S.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Behany†		30	26	8	36	46	33	4	6	7	15	5	20	2	12
F. D. Jones, D. D., P.	Clinton, S. C.	Cinton First†		30	330	40	370	1538	781	98	146	306	133	553	82	867	250
E. D. Kerr, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Aveleigh*†		30	125	14	139	682	438	61	91	172	72	266	11	164	102
L. Ross Lynn, D. D., P.	Clinton, S. C.	Thornwell Memorial		30	30	209	418	102	72	11	16	33	11	44	4	27	10
Jas. L. Martin, D. D.	Abbeville, S. C.			30	46	16	56	46	20	5	9	18	5	18	1	21	37
J. L. McLin, S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Todd Memorial†		30	38	10	48	28	19	9	4	9	3	12	2	9	57
H. Waddell Pratt, P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Lisbat†		30	336	43	369	1910	1172	182	184	326	127	473	128	876	147
W. D. Ratcliff, P.	Cross Hill, S. C.	Liberty Springs*†		30	120	10	130	419	280	32	33	91	35	128	3	175	250
"	Monmouth, S. C.	Monmouth†		30	6	42	15	47	33	6	6	14	5	128	1	32	130
"	Ora, S. C.	O. d. Field†		30	21	23	11	38	28	28	48	59	20	32	1	39	90
"	Monmouth, S. C.	Little River†		30	14	14	14	31	22	3	8	9	4	12	1	8	38
C. T. Squires, P.	Laurens, S. C.	Rocky Springs†		30	2	40	17	72	64	8	11	269	10	47	3	24	70
W. F. Strickland, Inf.	Laurens, S. C.	Laurens First*†		30	15	273	27	2160	584	102	153	269	76	447	42	438	1276
J. W. Weather, P.	Savannah, Ga.	Ninety-Six*†		30	51	22	73	280	180	16	25	63	31	86	6	175	43
"	Hodges, S. C.	Rodgers†		30	98	4	102	321	178	44	36	84	67	126	9	131	350
"	Coronaet, S. C.	Coronaet†		30	17	3	20	12	8	2	4	6	4	5	1	9	36
M. G. Woodworth, Prof.	Clinton, S. C.			30	42	10	42	31	23	31	6	10	3	27	10	45	75
	Gray Court, S. C.	Poroh, S. S.†		30	29	29	29	120	88	16	21	40	16	56	4	36	4
	Ware Shoals, S. C.	Memorial, V.*†		30	28	4	32	30	22	4	6	10	4	14	1	9	3
	Clinton, S. C.	Shady Grove, V.†		30	1	24	6	47	33	4	6	15	5	27	2	12	2
	Whitnair, S. C.	Whitnair, V.†		30	3	25	30	47	33	4	6	15	5	27	2	12	2
	Cokesbury, S. C.	Cokesbury, V.		30	3	25	30	47	33	4	6	15	5	27	2	12	2
	Greenwood, S. C.	Rock, V.		30	3	25	30	47	33	4	6	15	5	27	2	12	2

Candidates.—2.

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